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IMMIGRATION
ACT REPORT
ASSAILED IN
U. S. SENATECoolidge Scheme For
Compromise Is
AttackedWANT NO TREATY
Senators See No Need
For Parley With
Japanese

(Reuter's American Service)
Washington, May 8.—The Senate today heatedly debated the Immigration Bill. Both sides bitterly assailed the Conference Report postponing Japanese exclusion. Senators Robinson, Borah, Johnson, Lodge, Reed and others maintained that immigration was purely a domestic matter and ought not to be made a subject for Treaty negotiation. The Californian Senator Shortridge announced his intention of moving a point of order that the Committee had exceeded its authority in recommending the extension of the date of the measure and lowering the barrier against Asiatic Immigration.

(Reuter's American Service)
Cleveland, May 8.—A Plenary session of the United States Chambers of Commerce today unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the exclusion of Japanese by Legislative enactment.

(Reuter's China Press)
Tokio, May 8.—United States Ambassador Woods today was received at the Foreign Office by Baron Makino, with whom he discussed the situation relative to the proposed Japanese exclusion clause in the U. S. immigration bill.

It is understood that the foreign minister is still hoping that a friendly solution for the present difficulty will be found, and that the attitude of the government, pending a decision in America, will be one of waiting. Ambassador Woods is understood to have been in constant communication with the State Department since the Senate passed the exclusion clause, and it is evident that the American government is acting in full cognizance of conditions here.

It is learned on high authority that Premier Kiyoura is prepared to take full responsibility for the notes sent by Japanese Ambassador Hanthara to Washington relative to the present controversy. The immigration problem will be one of the principal questions to be brought up in the next Diet session if the present government is returned to power, and it is said that Baron Mitsui will make a public declaration of responsibility for Mr. Hanthara's actions.

LODGE URGES
WORLD COURT
AT THE HAGUENew Proposal Is Advanced By
Administration Leader In
U. S. Senate

(Reuter's American Service)
Washington, May 8.—A resolution, which has been introduced by Senator Lodge in the Senate, provides for the establishment of a world court at the Hague, of which America would be a member, composed of sixteen judges selected by an Electoral Commission.

SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

Financial And
Trade Article

The publication of the daily financial and trade article, which has been a feature of The China Press for some time past, will be resumed in the course of a few days.

Mrs. Rowarth Sentenced
To One Year In Jail; Mrs.
Davis Given Six MonthsWomen Found Guilty Of Conspiracy Charge By
Jury In British Supreme Court

After both women had pleaded their innocence and the jury had been out over forty minutes Mrs. Judith Rowarth and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Warwick Davis, were found guilty of the charge of conspiring to defeat the cause of justice in the British Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rowarth was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor by Judge Peter Grain, and Mrs. Davis, her accomplice, was sentenced to 6 months in jail with hard labor.

Just before the case was adjourned for the fifth interval Mrs. Davis created a commotion

in the courtroom by fainting as she rose from her chair in the witness box with a cry of "God curse me if I tell a lie." Mrs. Davis fainted for the second time when sentence was pronounced.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Peter Grain said:

"I might say that I entirely agree with the verdict that was given," he said. "I am of the opinion that the evidence brought before the court shows that you were guilty of this offense. It is a most serious offense. One of the greatest dangers to society is when people attempt to tamper with the administration of justice, and it is an offense which ought to be punished most severely, not only as punishment for the person concerned but to stop other people from interfering or tampering in any way with the administration of justice."

He did not want it to be thought that he was taking account of the other cases in giving sentence, he said. Mrs. Rowarth had been charged on a crime of attempted murder and had been acquitted by a jury. On that case she was purged by the evidence. Sentencing her to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labor, he said he thought the sentence was somewhat lenient.

Speaking to Mrs. Davis, His Honor said he thought he could discriminate in her case. "The temptation must have been extremely great for you to assist, in any way you possibly could to prevent your mother from being convicted. I think I am justified in taking into consideration the fact that the temptation was almost more than you could stand, the temptation to save her. Your mother was the leading spirit in this conspiracy and was the mainstay in carrying it out. It is perfectly clear, as I have already stated, that you knew what was going on." His Honor sentenced her to six months with hard labor.

When the trial opened yesterday morning Mrs. Rowarth and Mrs. Davis both gave evidence in their own defense, occupying the box all morning.

Mrs. Rowarth said that she went to her daughter's house on the afternoon and stayed there until she went to the cinema. Mah-jongg was being played during the time until dinner when all the family and several friends

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TEN AMERICAN
NAVY SHIPS ARE
NOW IN PORTTransport Here With Home-
ward Bound Officers
And Men

With the arrival yesterday of the U. S. Transport Chaumont there are now 10 American Naval ships in port. The Chaumont has 1,200 sailors and marines on board, bound for the States, as well as a number of naval officers and their families returning to the United States. When the Chaumont sails on May 14 it will also take a number of naval officers and their wives who have been in Shanghai for some time.

In addition to the Chaumont ships in port include the Huron, Black Hawk, the destroyers Stewart, Tracey, Barker, Borie and Whipple, and the Pigeon, Penguin and Palos of the Yangtze patrol. Approximately 3,000 sailors are on board the ships.

Last night another successful dance was given the American sailors at the Navy "Y" under the auspices of the American Women's Club. The ball room decorative scheme was Japanese. White and purple blossomed vines of wisteria hung from the flower lattice just above the heads of the dancers and the room was softly lighted by Japanese lanterns. Nearly a hundred young American and English ladies were there to dance with the sailors. Excellent music was furnished by the U. S. Black Hawk under the leadership of Mr. Sabas Alcide. A novelty was the wearing of paper hats of many designs and colors by all the guests. At 10 o'clock was the grand march and following that refreshments were served. It was

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ARMAMENTS
DISCUSSED
IN DEBATE
IN COMMONSConservatives Still Urge
Singapore
SchemeVIEWS OF LABOR
U. S. Proposals For
New Parley En-
dorsed

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 8.—The desirability of a policy of disarmament on the one hand and the provision of equipment for the dockyards on the other were the main points of the debate on the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons today. The Conservatives persistently urged the necessity of improving the Singapore dockyard.

Mr. L. S. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, said there was an overwhelming case for the modernizing of at least one dockyard east of the Suez Canal, and in such an event there was no doubt which should be chosen.

Mr. C. C. Ammon, Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, replying, said that the Government noted with the greatest friendliness and pleasure the American Senate's resolutions regarding a Limitation of Armaments Conference. The Government, he said, would do everything possible, as far as Great Britain was concerned, to show a reciprocal desire to enter into any such negotiations and discussions.

DECISION ON
EMPIRE RADIO
MADE, REPORTMain Lines Of Donald Report
Are Followed Out By
Cabinet Belief

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 8.—Reuter understands that the Cabinet has reached a decision with regard to Empire wireless, but the time and method of announcing the decision will be left to the Cabinet's wireless committee. It is understood that the decision adopts the main lines of the Donald report.

SOVIET ENVOY
QUITS BERLIN;
RETURNS HOMEHead Of Russian Trade Dele-
gation Also To Leave
German Capital

(Reuter's Service)
Berlin, May 8.—M. Krestinsky, the Russian Ambassador, has departed for Moscow.

M. Stomonjakov, the head of the Russian Trade Delegation, will also depart for Moscow tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)
Moscow, May 9.—The Russian Trade Delegation, with the approval of trading circles, has informed Germany that, apart from any action by the Soviet Government, it will not participate in the Cologne Fair which opens on Sunday or the Leipzig Fur Auction. Furthermore it will export elsewhere eggs intended for Germany and refuse to complete wheat transactions.

Moscow Population
Given As 1,511,025

(Reuter's Service)
Moscow, May 8.—The latest census returns show the population of Moscow as 1,511,025, including 86,171 Jews.

MANILA MEN
TO TOUR U.S.
IN OPPOSITION
TO FILIPINOSNorbert Lyons, Secretary
Of American Mission,
In CityExplains Stand
Says Withdrawal Of U.
S. Would Be Betrayal
Of Trust

Mr. Norbert Lyons, Secretary of the American Mission which this summer will tour the United States in an effort to counteract the "independence propaganda" of the various Filipino missions that have gone to the United States, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Cleveland, from Manila.

Mr. Lyons, who is accompanied by Mrs. Lyons, will join the other members of the American Mission in San Francisco, after which the party will make a speaking tour of the United States. The members of the mission are Captain H. L. Heath, President of the American Chamber in Manila; J. W. Hauserman, vice president, and C. M. Cotterman, former president. These men are now in the United States.

Mr. Lyons said that the mission would attend both the big political party conventions, after which they will make addresses before Chambers of Commerce, Rotary clubs, etc.

Explaining the purpose of the American mission to the United States Mr. Lyons said last night: "The American Mission of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands bears no hostility or ill will toward the Philippines, but it does believe, as does Governor General Wood, that the Philippine leaders who have been conducting the independence propaganda in the United States have not stuck close to facts in pleading their cause."

WOULD BETRAY TRUST

"Americans of long residence in the Philippines know that to remove the American flag from the islands would be a heartless and flagrant betrayal of a sacred trust imposed upon the American nation when by the accident of war the United States was placed in possession of the islands, which are a territory of the United States just like Alaska or Hawaii. Independence would not only destroy the large American interest in the territory but would work an unthinkable hardship upon the masses of the people, who are peaceable and friendly to the Americans except when aroused by the pseudo-patriotic patter of the 'politicians'."

"Americans in the Philippines believe the time has arrived to set the people of the United States straight on the actual conditions in the Philippines. The men who are going on this mission comprise a majority of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila, including the president and vice president. Capt.

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STORM RAGING
OVER KURILES;
SHIPS MENACEDOutlook For American Flyers
Bad; Destroyers Have
Hard Time

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Paramashira, May 7.—A terrific hundred-mile storm in the region of the Kurile Islands more than a day, and, except for the skillful seamanship and courage of those in command, must have destroyed both Japanese and American destroyers. The storms having extended beyond the time they should ordinarily have abated, the outlook is bad for the American fliers who are expected to leave Atka for Atka at the earliest possible opportunity. The Canadian trawler Thiepval which is preparing the way for the British fliers has left for Hitokappu.

(Reuter's Service)
Calcutta, May 9.—Lieutenant O'Leary left Calcutta at 5.30 this morning. A telegram from Akyn states that he had not arrived there at noon. It is possible that he is proceeding direct to Bangkok.

Worth \$3,000,000 She Prefers
Concert Stage

Miss Nellie Kouns

Rules For British Planes
Are Announced By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, May 6.—Scheme governing special permission for British aeroplanes to fly over Chinese territory on particular occasions.

1.—The British aeroplanes shall fly over Chinese territory on this occasion only after formal notice in advance by the British Minister and the granting by the Chinese Government of special permission.

MACDONALD TO
SPUR RUSSIAN
NEGOTIATIONSLength Of Time Necessary To
Complete Conference
Unknown Yet

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 8.—In the House of Commons today, asked when the Government would be able to announce the results of the Anglo-Russian Conference in London, Mr. J. R. Clynes regretted that he was unable to foretell the duration of the Conference, but the Prime Minister proposed to take an opportunity immediately to hurry it up.

Soviet Condemns
Denikin Officers;
Four Face Death

(Reuter's Service)
Moscow, May 8.—The Provincial Court of Ekaterinoslav has condemned to death four ex-officers of the Denikin and Wrangel armies, who were alleged to have been connected with anti-revolutionary associations abroad after the civil war and to have killed many Soviet officials.

Poincare Told Of
Chequers Parley

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, May 8.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent the British Ambassador in Paris a telegram, giving him permission to give M. Poincare information on the subject of the recent Anglo-Belgian conversations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, May 8.—The French Ambassador at Brussels has reported to M. Poincare stating that the conversations at the Chequers, which were characterized by general good-will, might prove a useful opening for inter-Allied conversations.

LABOR WILL
STAKE FATE
ON M'KENNA
DUTIES VOTEBaldwin Motion Seen
As Vote Of
Censure

DEFEAT UNLIKELY

Liberal Support For
Cabinet Held
Certain

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 8.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Lord Privy Seal, announcing that Mr. Stanley Baldwin's motion that it was inexpedient to remove the McKenna duties amidst the present distresses would be taken on May 13, said that, although the motion was not couched in ordinary terms, the Government regarded it as a vote of censure.

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 8.—A Government defeat on the budget is always a serious matter and in view of Mr. J. R. Clynes's announcement today the Government is bound to treat a defeat on Tuesday in the conventional way of adjourning the House and considering its position, but the chance of defeat is infinitesimal as Liberal support of the Government is certain, while the Labor Members who favor the McKenna duties are bound to rally to the Government's support after Mr. Clynes's statement.

ARMED ROBBERS
CONDUCT RAIDS
IN SETTLEMENTTwo Chinese Houses Invaded
And Inmates Held Up;
Loot Is \$717

Police of the Settlement are conducting a search for two bands of armed robbers who figured in raids conducted in the Settlement yesterday.

The scene of the first was at 1565 Avenue Edward VII, a Chinese dwelling. Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning five men entered the place by a rear door. Four were armed with knives and the fifth with an axe. The intruders, after intimidating the sleeping inmates, and tying them up with ropes, seized \$700 in cash and jewelry and made their escape.

At 8:15 o'clock last night, two men armed with revolvers entered a Chinese dwelling at 1223 Rangoon Road, held up the inmates and escaped with \$17 in cash. No shots were fired in the raid.

No arrests have been made in either case.

Lumber Exports
From Philippines
Show Good Gains

(Exclusive China Press)
Manila, May 8.—Lumber exports from the Philippines are steadily increasing this year giving a rosy outlook for the industry. 1,285,000 board feet will be shipped to China and the United States on Monday.

Portuguese Flight
To Macao Abandoned

Simla, May 9.—The Portuguese airmen have abandoned their flight to Macao.

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 9.—A despatch from Lisbon states that the Portuguese authorities have telegraphed offering to send another machine to India to complete the flight of the Portuguese airmen to Macao.

DISARMING OF BANDIT TROOPS IS UNDERTAKEN

People in Neighborhood Of
Weihsien Relieved As
Clean-Up Starts

(Exclusive China Press)

Weihsien, Shantung, May 6.—During the last three or four days there has been much interest taken in this region over the disarmament of the bandit soldiers under Swen Pe-Wan at Fangtse. These are the bandits who were collected in Tsingtao ready to make trouble when the port was taken over by the Chinese from the Japanese. They were taken into the army and stationed at Fangtse on the Kiao-Tai Railway in the barracks formerly used by the Japanese garrison. On Friday they were surrounded by soldiers from other places and the disarmament was begun. They were told to bring in their arms and they would receive four months pay and be sent to their homes as soon as their local officials sent proper guarantees for them. They protested at first but finally acquiesced at they saw they were surrounded. The disarmament was said to have been completed on Saturday but most of the ex-soldiers are still kept at the barracks.

It is said that all officers above the "pat-chung" are given the opportunity of entering the military school at Taisan to learn how to become real soldiers.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken along the railway to prevent the escape of these men with any arms. As the trains enter the stations, soldiers surround the passengers who alight from the trains and as they pass through the gates soldiers separate all passengers with Fangtse tickets from the other passengers. A careful search is made for guns on the persons and in the baggage of all the people who bought tickets at Fangtse.

It is a great relief to the people of this region to have this nest of soldier-bandits cleared out. Ever since they arrived at Fangtse they have been making trouble for the villages for many miles around. They have systematically levied a land tax on all of the villages within the region. It is said that no less than thirty-six districts or "Shen" have been paying this special private "tax." We are informed that it amounts to about 400 cash per mu of land, though in many places it is much more than this. We know of one village nearly ten miles away from Fangtse which has been paying about 150,000 cash per year. There "soldiers" have also been seen by foreigners at villages collecting the "tax." About two weeks ago a group of these tax collectors went to a village near Weihsien City to make their demands. The village elder invited them to a feast and sent to the city for the regular soldiers. They were taken into custody, but on Swen Pe-Wan learning that they had been taken, he demanded that they be given over to him.

Numerous complaints have been sent to Taisan and to Peking about the action of Swen Pe-Wan's soldiers. Bandits have been bad in the whole region around Fangtse for many months, though conditions have been slightly better since the new year.

A very good index of the "protection" which Swen Pe-Wan and his men have afforded to the region may be seen from the condition of business at Fangtse. For months business has been at a standstill and most of the shops have closed or are running on a very small scale. Naturally the place should have a good business but it has all been spoiled by these bandit-soldier parasites. Unfortunately many of them have made their escape during the last few months.

Shanghai College Juniors Victors In Class Debate

The class of 1925 (Juniors) won the first annual interclass English debate championship at Shanghai College Thursday night by defeating the class of 1926 (Sophomores) by the score of 2-0. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that all schools in China should be subject to the supervision of the Central Government." The winners maintained the Negative on the ground that such supervision degrades educational ideals, handicaps educational progress, interferes with local interests, and is not a necessary factor in developing national consciousness. Judges for the debate were Dr. H. C. Mei of the Shanghai Bar Association, Dr. Fong F. See of the Commercial Press, and Dean W. Blaine of the Comparative Law School. Mr. E. L. Paz of the Senior class presided the meeting. The Junior's team was composed of Messrs. T. T. Zou (captain), W. Y. Yuen, and Y. H. Chu, and the Sophomore team of Messrs. W. P. Chiu (captain), D. W. Gung, and C. T. Wu.

Peggy



"Peggy" shown here with her owner, Woods Walker, is the greatest foxhound in America, having won her title over more than 200 pedigreed foxhounds entered in the Bench Show at the annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters' Association, at Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mrs. Rowarth Sentenced To One Year In Jail; Mrs. Davis Given Six Months

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from Hongkong were present. After dinner, she said, Mr. Pereira and Mr. Marques came in.

Concerning the Chinese amah Mrs. Rowarth said that she was in jail when inquiries were being made about the amah. She denied that she had anything to do with the amah's leaving and knew nothing about rice being taken to her while she was said to be living outside the Settlement. She also denied that she had ever taken any money to the amah.

ABOUT THE SIKH

In answer to a question by Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rowarth said that she knew Pakhar Singh and had had financial dealings with him. Her debt was repaid, she said, and she knew nothing about any other people who owed money to the Sikh money-lender.

Mrs. Rowarth, who denies all knowledge of the alleged assault of Pakhar Singh and who was acquitted of the charge of attempted murder in the British Supreme Court, said that she first learned of the assault on the Indian in a newspaper. She had gone to her daughter's house every afternoon but they had not discussed the assault, she said, because it had nothing to do with them.

In answer to Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rowarth said that the first time she knew that police were making inquiries about the amah, then missing, was when her daughter mentioned it, but, she said, she had taken little notice of it.

She denied that the amah had spoken to her on May 6 and told her something had happened to the Indian. In fact, she said, she did not even know that the amah was working for Mrs. Davis at that time. She had seen her playing in the alley, she said, but thought she was some friend or relative of the servants. Mrs. Rowarth denied that she had been Shanghai upon hearing that the amah had been found but said she had gone away because her daughter was ill and wanted to go to Macao.

Upon Mr. Wilkinson's suggestion that their decision to go was rather hasty Mrs. Rowarth said that they were waiting for money and had gone when they received Mr. Davis' pay. They expected to return to Shanghai on April 15, she said, but came sooner because the Superintendent of Police in Macao had told them they were wanted in Hongkong.

DAUGHTER'S STORY

After Mr. G. W. King, who took the depositions of the amah as Registrar, had read extracts from the depositions Mrs. Davis entered the witness box.

Mrs. Davis, who said she lived at 10 Kwantung Road, said that she remembered the occasion of the dinner party and said that those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Hongkong, Mr. Marques, Mr. Pereira, Mr. Coulbourn, Miss Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Rowarth and her children. Mrs. Rowarth was there all afternoon, she said, and remained until dinner—at 2:30—and then went to the cinema.

Inspector Quayle had called on her on June 6, she said, the day

testified that he remembered the date (May 5) because there was a meeting of the Club Lusitano on that day. He left the meeting before it was over, he said, and arrived at the Davis' home about 6 o'clock. While there he took part in a game of mah-jongg and he was sure that Mrs. Rowarth set and watched the game. They had dinner about 8 o'clock, he said, and then he, with Goulbourn and Marques, went to Goulbourn's room and the others went to the cinema.

In answer to Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Pereira said that he hadn't noticed the time Goulbourn came in exactly but that it was about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. F. Marques was then called and testified that he had gone to Mrs. Davis' house with Mr. Goulbourn about 7:30 o'clock, had stayed for dinner, and then saw the others off to the movies.

The closing arguments for the defense (by Mr. S. H. Lewis) and for the prosecution (by the Crown Advocate) were then made and the case given to the jury.

Court Gives New Interpretation Of Partnerships

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isions of the Chinese Supreme Court hearing thereon.

LIABILITY OF PARTNERS

"Since the Civil Code has not been promulgated, there is yet no express provision governing the liability of partners in respect of the debts of the partnership; but according to the principles of civil law every partner is liable to the creditors of the partnership in proportion to the share he holds. If any partner is insolvent and that is found to be true, the other partners should bear his share of the liability rateably and no creditor may without just cause claim payment of the whole debt against one of the partners, for this is a joint, not a joint and several debt." (3rd year A. C. 292).

"If the assets of the partnership are insufficient to pay off its debts every partner is within the limits of his share liable to an unlimited extent, and no one can regard his private property as exempt merely by distributing the assets of the partnership among the creditors." (3rd year A. C. 550).

INSOLVENCY OF ONE PARTNER

"In regard to the debts of a partnership, if one of the partners has absconded or become insolvent, the other partners should bear his share of the liability. This rule is intended solely for the benefit of the creditor so that he may enforce his entire claim against

the solvent partners, but it cannot be taken advantage of by a partner by alleging himself insolvent in order to compel the other partners to pay for him." (4th year A. C. 1543).

"In case of partnership debts if some of the partners are insolvent or their whereabouts unknown so that there is no means of obtaining payment from them the creditor may claim payment entirely from those who are solvent."

"When partnership assets are insufficient to cover partnership debts, all partners shall be liable for such deficiency in proportion to their respective shares; and if any partner or partners are insolvent, or if the conditions are such that the creditors cannot claim against any particular partner without difficulty, the remaining partners shall be liable proportionately to pay the part that said insolvent partner is liable to pay." (4th year A. C. 445).

From the above, therefore, it is quite clear that the Chinese Supreme Court has decided that a partner, when the assets of the partnership are insufficient to meet its liabilities, is liable in proportion to his share in the partnership as long as all the partners are solvent and their whereabouts known, but when one or more partners are insolvent or their whereabouts unknown, the liability of such insolvent or absconding partners must be shared by the others in proportion to their shares. Since, therefore, those of these five

directors who are partners have agreed to pay the claims of the creditors in accordance with the liability of partners in ordinary unregistered Chinese partnerships, without the intervention of any equitable circumstances whatsoever, they should pay the total amount of these claims in proportion to the shares held by them, and they are hereby so ordered to pay.

With regard to the second point, namely the determination of which the five directors are partners, it will be necessary, if counsel cannot agree on this point, to have a hearing in order that the Court take evidence.

In making this order the Court desires to make it clear that this order refers only to Messrs. Zien Ziang Yuen, Tung Han Sheng, Sung Yui Ching, Wong Loh Bing and Jui Yung Sung who through their attorneys agreed to the proposition made by the attorney for the creditors; that it in no manner affects the liability of the other partners; and that it in no manner modifies the Court's judgment of October 2, 1922.

Philippines Have New Radio Station

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, May 8.—With the intention of forming a radio circuit connecting all parts of the islands an insular radio station with sufficient power to communicate with Cebu has just been placed in operation in Surigao.

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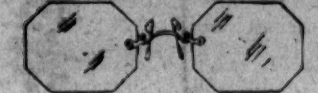
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MARCO POLO'S STORY TOLD AT A.W.C. MEETING

Tale Of Venetian's Visit To China Is Recounted By Mr. Verne Dyson

The always-fascinating story of Marco Polo and his travels and sojourn in China was told again yesterday with new quirks and twists by Mr. Verne Dyson, president of the Short Story Club of Shanghai, before the members of the Literary Section of the American Women's Club.

Mr. Dyson prefaced his story and analysis of the Great Venetian with the explanation that the book of Marco Polo should be weighed from the viewpoint of romance and adventure, purely. "The book will appeal greatly to the imaginative and romantic mind," said Mr. Dyson. "It will, however, be a cause of great sorrow to the mind that analyzes as it reads, and seeks verification of all points."

The greatness of Marco Polo, according to Mr. Dyson's theory, lay in the fact that he was able to adapt himself so perfectly to his surroundings in a strange country. Marco Polo, an Italian, when he arrived at the court of Kublai Khan, Mongol prince, and ruler over all China, ceased to be a Venetian except, perhaps, in the innermost core of his heart. He adopted Chinese costume and customs, ate Chinese foods, learned the four principal languages of the country and, in every way, sought to be a true citizen of the country to which he had come.

The story of his coming is a tale of pure adventure. The son of Nikolo Polo and nephew of Matteo, two intrepid Venetian traders, he accompanied them on a return trip which they made to Kublai Khan's court, at his request. They brought back with them also two missionaries to expound the principles of Christianity in which the great Khan was interested.

On the second trip of the elder Polos to China, Marco was 17 or 18 years of age. The three Venetians remained in China for 17 years during which time Marco became an advisor to the Mongol prince who took a great fancy to him. He travelled extensively throughout the Empire and outside its realms, always returning to the court at Peking with tales of the unusual which he had observed on his voyaging to thrill the imagination of the ruler.

The most valuable parts of Marco Polo's book which he wrote in prison after his return home from China, are the 20 or 30 pages that deal with the court of Khan and describe its magnificence. Marco Polo gives also extraordinary accounts of the ruler's private life and his descriptions of the selection of Khan's principal wives from 500 of the empire's beauties is delightful.

His sympathetic description of the city of Hangchow is likewise valuable. This is one of the few cities that may be recognized by a modern reader who knows his China.

W.C.T.U. To Hold Annual Party To-day

The Shanghai branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is holding its ninth annual birthday party this afternoon in the grounds of the McTear School, 1 Edinborough Road.

Tea will be served from 4 to 5 o'clock on the lawn, if weather permits; otherwise in the large hall of the school. Any ladies and gentlemen interested in temperance will receive a hearty welcome, as the party is not confined to members of the branch.

Tea will be followed by an address on "Modern Facts About Alcohol" by Dr. George Huxley, of Shanghai College, who is shortly leaving for home.

The musical program will include songs by Mrs. Umpleby and Mrs. Davies and selections by a quartet and a duet made up of pupils of the Blind School.

Japanese Consul To Go To Peking

(Eastern News Agency) Canton, May 9.—Mr. Aman, Japanese consul-general here, is expected to leave on the 13th instant for Peking by way of Shanghai. The object of his visit there is, it is understood, to report to Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking about the conference of Japanese consuls in South China, which was recently held in Taihoku, Formosa.

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'Big Nose' Hsu Is Dead; Bandit In Lincheng Raid

Notorious Brigand Leader Kills Self In Captivity Following Treachery Of His Own Men

(China Press Correspondence) Suchien, Kiangsu, May 5.—"Big Nose" Hsu is dead. While this is not the first time his death has been reported, we hope it is the last. This notorious bandit leader has been reported killed almost as often as the former Crown Prince of Germany, but heretofore the news has always proved to be grossly exaggerated, as Mark Twain would say. In the present instance, the news seems well confirmed, and has not been disputed, although many days have passed. Details are not lacking, but are rather contradictory. The following account of the affair seems to be the most probable.

His has doubtless been a member of the kidnapping profession for some years, though he did not attain special prominence in this part of the country until about a year ago. His old home is north of this place, near the Shantung border, in a section which is famous for bandits. Hsu is said to have taken part in the Lincheng outrage, as one of the leaders. Some of your readers who were captured by the bandits at that time may happen to be acquainted with Big Nose. For some reason he did not enter the army with the others. Since then he has been the leader of a few hundred bandits operating in the country north of Suchien, in Kiangsu and in Shantung. His name has been a source of terror to many towns and villages. At various times it has been reported that he was particularly anxious to secure some foreign captives, in order to make some sort of deal with the officials.

HAD BEEN WOUNDED
A few months ago he was wounded in a lower limb, and for some time was unable to walk. His followers carried him with them from place to place, but of course this was rather inconvenient on a forced march, and he was in danger of being killed or being left behind to the tender mercy of the soldiers. At one time it was reported that he was staying in a mission hospital and having his

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To swallow any piece of gold, however small, is considered absolutely fatal. This explanation of Hsu's sudden death seems quite satisfactory to the Chinese. Possibly he carried some sort of quick poison with him for an emergency, or he may have killed himself in some other way. At any rate, he cheated the soldiers out of the pleasure of torturing him to death.

The traitors' reasons for betraying their chief have not been made entirely plain. It has been suggested that they had had trouble with him, and took revenge in this way. Possibly they merely wanted to get a large share of his hidden wealth, and to enter the army. Some think that the concubine was also in the plot. Wild stories are told of vast treasure unearthed, large quantities of arms and ammunition, gunny sacks full of silver dollars, etc. The north country is more quiet now than for some time past.

Victim Of Bandits Arrives At Hankow

(Reuter's Pacific Service) Peking, May 6.—Colonel Chang Yun-chi, who was in captivity with the Japanese officers of the Yiyang Maru in Szechuen, has reached Hankow on his way back to Loyang. Colonel Chang was released in March last on payment of \$10,000. He was sent to Szechuen by Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Dr. Hawks Pott To Speak At Service

Tomorrow will be the St. John's Day at the Sunday Service League of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University will speak on "The Other Worldism" which promises to be exceedingly instructive and interesting. The St. John's quarter will render music, and D. Y. Mo, president of the St. John's Y.M.C.A. will preside. The program will commence at 5 p.m. and the public is cordially invited.

New Moro Raids Are Feared By Filipinos

(Exclusive China Press) Manila, May 8.—Moros on the war-path are striking terror in the hearts of the Filipinos residing in Moro districts, according to reports reaching Manila today. Some Christian Filipinos in Lanao have threatened to evacuate the government land grants unless the series of murders being committed in that district are brought to an end by the authorities.

Going To The U.S. On The Pres. Cleveland

FRANK THORNTON, vice president and general manager, Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, largest Philippine construction company, en route to San Francisco on business.

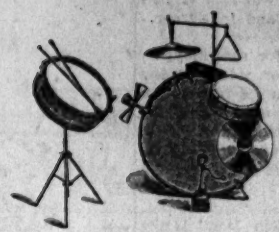
Hayward, manager Manila office, Catton Neil and Company, big sugar machinery manufacturers of Honolulu, en route to U.S. on vacation.

J. Leonard Johnson, manager Manila embroidery factory of Marshall, Field and Company, to U.S. on vacation with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Cappelman, of Standard Oil Company staff of Manila, en route to U.S. on vacation.

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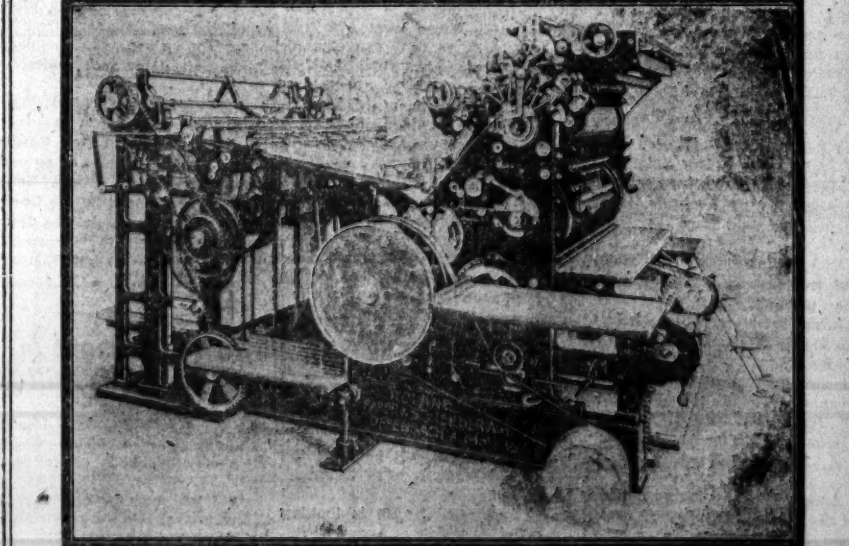
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News Brevities

Mr. Hugo Reis and Mrs. Reis are sailing on the Empress of Asia on Sunday for an extended trip in the United States and in Europe.

Mr. Billy Hill, for several years one of the premier riders in the Shanghai races, is leaving on the Empress of Asia on Sunday for England, via Canada. Mr. Patterson, another well known jockey, is leaving on the same steamer on six months leave.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson sermon at tomorrow's service of the Christian Science Society in the Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock.

We are requested to state that tickets for the American Charity Ball which is to be held on May 31 are on sale at the Admiral Lane and Robert Dollar offices.

The citizens of San Francisco are conducting a campaign to raise \$275,000 to complete a fund of \$325,000 which will be invested in a site and building for a Navy Y.M.C.A. to be erected on the Embarcadero where a work is now conducted in rented quarters. The chairman of the committee is Secretary of Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, who has been for years interested in the "Y" work for sailors on the Pacific coast.

On Tuesday evening, May 6, Community Church held its fourth annual meeting about dinner tables in the Navy Y.M.C.A. About 160 people were present. The new officers for the coming year were elected. Dr. J. B. Pearn, Dr. J. C. McCracken and Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, members of the old board were re-elected. Mr. H. H. Cameron, Mrs. P. H. Dunbar, Mr. R. J. Corbett, Miss Mabel Jansen, and Mr. Robert Hayes were also elected. Mr. W. W. Lockwood was toastmaster of the evening.

Community Church announces two special speakers for its services on Sunday. In the morning, Mr. Fletcher Brockman, the widely known worker in the Y.M.C.A., will speak. His subject is "The Good Gambler." In the afternoon, Bishop Jean Roots will occupy the pulpit. Following this service the members of the Church will take to their homes some of the sailors.

The Community Church Sunday School picnic which was to have been held today at Jessfield Park, has been postponed until next Saturday, May 17.

A German missionary, in a report to Canton, says that conditions in the East River are deplorable. A committee was formed in Canton a couple of months ago, by public-spirited persons and charitable institutions. Large shipments of rice, food and medical supplies were purchased by the committee's officers in Hongkong and were forwarded to the victimized districts.

A twelve days' mission is to be held in connection with the United Gospel Mission commencing May 15. Miss Ruth Paxson will conduct the meetings, which are to be held at 9, Woosung Road, by kind permission of the China Island Mission. Mr. H. H. Cameron will lead the singing. The meetings are being prepared for by individual personal work and all interested in this kind of work, or singing, are invited to the devotional meeting on Thursday next, at 5 p.m., and to the practice at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday at 9, Woosung Road.

Mr. H. J. Alves, who is leaving the Banque Industrielle de Chine to take up a new position in Hongkong, will sail for that port, accompanied by his wife, in the Atsuta Maru on May 17.

The Empire Day celebration and Boy Scouts Jamboree, under the patronage of the various national societies, will be held at the Shanghai Race Club enclosure on Saturday, May 24, for which an attractive program has been arranged. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. R. L. S. Webb, Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., 1, Canton Road.

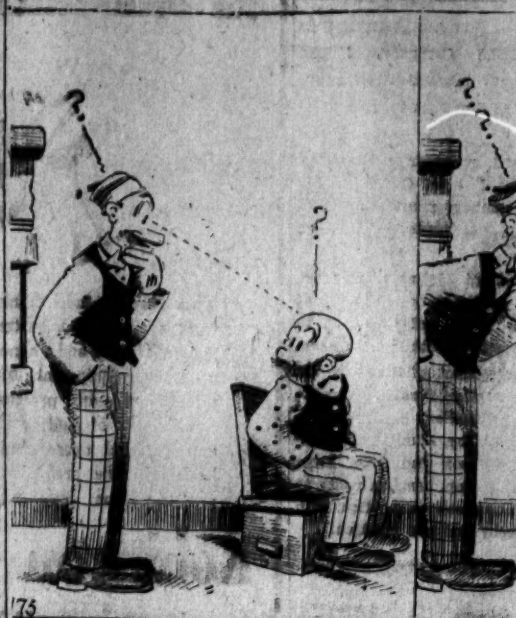
Among the passengers arriving on the steamer Kungwo yesterday from River ports were: Lt. and Mrs. Gibbs of the U. S. Navy, Messrs. J. H. W. Houston, L. Arnold, Robjohn, W. Berenda, Pollock, Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dubs, Dr. and Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Simpson and child, Messrs. W. H. Lingle, Barton, Abercrombie and Miss E. J. Jones.

Aboard the Hsin Peking which arrived from Ningpo yesterday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mr. Mars and Mr. Rees.

Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, the M.P. who had a good deal to say in the House of Commons the other day in the debate about the marketing of imported eggs, has since been overwhelmed with gifts of eggs. All the consignments bear labels saying, in effect, that the best eggs of British farmyards are enclosed. The gallant Admiral's locker at the House is said

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to resemble a dairy. "Mr. London" says it has been put to him that the Admiral now has a "formidable arsenal of missiles suitable for election meetings, but unsuitable to Parliamentary debates." One never knows; a sudden temptation might cause other M.P.s to raid the locker so the Admiral had better not tell anybody.

The United States Steel Corporation made a long fight to retain the twelve hours' day and the seven days' week for its workers, but the adoption of the eight hours' day, which it at last accepted under pressure of many forces, has not ruined it. The net earnings of the Corporation for 1923 were nearly \$180,000,000. The Corporation has issued the most favorable statement since the second quarter of 1913. The earnings during the last three months of 1923 were higher than for any three months in peace time. The new system was in force during this period.

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. David Landale, formerly of Shanghai on the success of his son in winning the 100 yards race at the Eton College sports on March 29, the time being 10.45 sec. D. F. Landale also won the school quarter mile in 57.25 sec. He was further in the thick of war for the "dry-bobs," against the "wet-bobs," which the latter won. At 14 stone, Landale's weight, there was only one heavier lad on either side, and he scaled 14st. 11lb.

A bootmaker boasts that his boots made of rubber will stand constant wear for 12 months. An inquisitive inquirer asks: Has the durability of the article been greatly stretched?

"In the absence of any direct Japanese testimony on the subject of their native swear-words, I have to accept the next best evidence (writes 'J. C.' in the London Daily News), that of the editor of a Japanese paper now in London. He writes: 'The Japanese have only one swear-word, and though it complies with the requirements by beginning with 'b' and being pronounceable with great explosive—or expletive—effect, it sounds harmless in English. The bad word is baka, meaning fool. It is the worst thing you can say to anyone in Japan, but one seldom hears it except from naughty little boys. Baka is served without the adjective.' We are afraid the editor of the Japanese paper was not exactly speaking the truth, says the Japan Chronicle. There are many other words a good deal worse than baka, and the use of that word is by no means confined to naughty little boys."

Mr. K. E. Bessell has left the Peking Union Medical College, having undergone a second surgical operation. He is looking well but is very weak, and is not yet allowed to walk.

Mr. Hiram T. Cleaver, Ex-vice president of the Continental Oil Co., Denver, Col. U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Cleaver arrived in Shanghai by the President Cleveland last evening. They are just completing a tour of the world.

As a preliminary step to the levying of the so-called Police Tax, the Peking Police officers have begun taking a census of the population.

The Miyako reports that an American lady has lately attracted attention by her frequent visits to the shrine in Tokio dedicated to the Emperor Meiji. She was observed to pray devoutly in front of the shrine, and a few days ago, having gone through her usual devotions, she stopped at the shrine office to buy some picture cards,

She said that she was a close friend of Mrs. Barnett (the wife of the American Military Attache and a student of things Japanese), and a great admirer of the late Emperor. She has made a habit of visiting the shrine and the Imperial mausoleum at Momoyama, near Kyoto, as she is greatly troubled over the migration situation in America and came to ask the invisible intercession of the Emperor. The shrine officials are endeavoring to obtain her name and address, says the Miyako. Evidently the lady is a very whole-hearted admirer of Japan,—she is even more Japanese than the Japanese, for the Great Emperor's own subjects have not sought this help as yet, depending more upon the skill of diplomats.

What is perhaps the largest claim ever made in the Bombay High Court came up before Mr. Justice Pratt on April 11, when an Arab pearl broker's case was transferred to the long causes list. In this case, Ali Bin Ibrahim Zayani has claimed a sum of over ninety lakhs of rupees by way of brokerage on pearls transactions from Messrs. Leonard Roseenthal, Brothers, the well-known pearl merchants of Paris and Bombay. As the claim is going to be contested, it was transferred to the long causes list.

Dutch Blame Russ As Parley Fails; Negotiations Off

(Reuter's Service)
The Hague, May 8.—A communiqué, issued today, lays the responsibility for the failure of the Russo-Dutch negotiations in Berlin upon the Russians, who, under the most-favored nation clause, refused to grant to Holland the advantages accorded to other nations who have recognized her. The Dutch Government does not intend to go further, because it considers that a treaty as contemplated by Russia would be unsatisfactory from the point of view of commerce, navigation, debts and credits.

(Reuter's Service)
The Hague, May 9.—It is learned that the Dutch Government's desire to come to an early arrangement with Soviet Russia is greatly tempered by the fear of Soviet propaganda in the Dutch East Indies. There is reason to believe that the negotiations will eventually be resumed.

Miners' Lockout In Ruhr Is Still On

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, May 8.—The German Reichstag has been convoked for May 25.

The lock-out continues in the Ruhr mines, the workers refusing to work eight hours. The interruption in the work of the mines has had an adverse effect on the metal industries. Stocks of coal are diminishing. Delegates of the unions have left for Berlin to confer with the Government.

Herr Hert, President of the German Nationalists, told the Lokalanseiger that the Nationalist Party would practise when in power the same policy as it had when in opposition. "We shall not oppose the experts' report with a categorical refusal, but we shall make our reservations."

Tsao Sends Envoy To Wang Chen-ping

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, May 6.—The President has sent Mr. Liu Peng-shou to Tientsin to persuade General Wang Chen-ping to withdraw his resignation of the post of Civil Governor,

NO MAJORITY IS ANTICIPATED IN JAPAN ELECTION

Business Men Believe That Results Will Be Like Those In Britain

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Osaka, May 9.—On the eve of the general elections business men here express the opinion that the result will probably be much like the British election in December, namely, that the Government party will fail to secure a majority and that the seats will be divided among the three principal parties none of which will hold a majority.

The business men's party, which is ambitious to take over the Government from the professional politicians in order to effect a political house cleaning, naturally have a strong following here but their chances in other constituencies are regarded as almost negligible.

The present political parties in Japan do not possess distinct platforms, and hence the choice of the voters will be based on the personal merits of the candidates. In this connection it is interesting to note that many well-known leaders who used to be returned unopposed are now menaced by less known, younger and energetic candidates.

There is a remarkable increase in women's activity. The wives of all candidates at Osaka are conducting a house to house campaign, some of them with their daughters. The participation of women in electioneering is not regarded as a sign of their political awakening but merely indicates a relaxation of their time-honored reserve and reticence. The Eurasian wife of one of the candidates at Osaka is making stumping speeches on behalf of her husband. The American wife of one of the candidates at Kyoto is also actively helping her husband.



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Then he points to the official-looking badge on his official-looking cap and, after having gained entrance, proceeds to examine the meter. "There is something radically wrong," he invariably announces. "It will be necessary for me to take the meter away for repairs."

So he does. But the Municipal Electricity Department is entirely unaware as to the location of his repair shop. Wherefore, the request to apprehend the too alert inspector.

What "P. E. 27" intends to do with the meters now that he has them is still a matter of speculation. One suggestion is that he may be shipping them to Wushu.



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(Reuter's Service)

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M. Merlin Received By Japanese Prince

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokyo, May 9.—Mr. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, and Mme. Merlin with their suite were received in audience by the Prince Regent today.

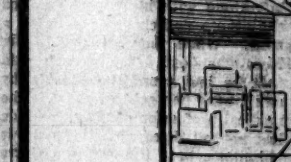
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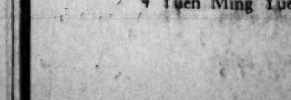
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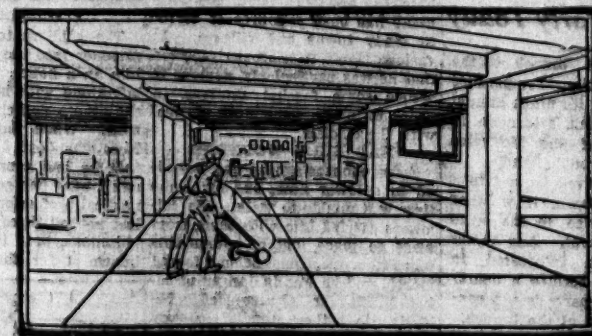
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Baseball Practice Begins Tomorrow; Four Team League This Year, Plan

Manager Gallop Wants All Candidates Out At Once; Captain To Be Chosen At First Meeting; Stands To Go Up Next Week

Manager Herby Gallop, of the baseball team announced yesterday that a new system is to be inaugurated this year. What the manager has in mind is a four team league, with a regular schedule of games, just like the league at home.

Herby's idea is to give everybody a chance to play, and to eliminate the feeling on the part of candidates for the team that those who fail to "make" the first team in the first month or so are out of it for the season.

Herby's idea is to have a first team, as usual; this team to represent Shanghai in all games with outside teams. But aside from this team there will be four others, with the players on the first team divided among the other teams, so as to make them all equal in strength.

This plan, the manager thinks, will provide a lot of baseball, and also a lot of fun, both for the players and spectators. Herby has had inquiries from a number of soccer and cricket players who feel they would like to try their hand at the American game, and every encouragement will be given these men to learn baseball.

Work on the stands and clubhouse will begin next week, but practice will start Sunday afternoon. All candidates for the teams are requested to report for practice at the race course, at 3 o'clock Sunday. The Swimming Club has kindly consented to the use of its quarters pending the erection of the baseball clubhouse.

All of last year's players are requested to be on hand at 2:30 p.m. sharp to elect the captain for the Club and to sanction the appointment of head coach.

Good Scores At Annual Bisley Rifle Meeting Of 'A' Co. British S.V.C.

The Annual Bisley Rifle Meeting of "A" Company, British, was held on Sunday, May 4, under very adverse weather conditions, intermittent rain storms, wet mounds and an unsteady light militating against good shooting. It is therefore a pleasure to record that in spite of all difficulties, quite good scores were made by some junior members of the Company, particularly the "B" and "C" Class men.

Two Honorary members—Capt. W. J. Monk and Mr. W. T. Rowen—competed for the Mith-Ho-Loong Cup, which was won by Sgt. A. Fanthorpe, after shooting off a tie with C. S. M. Hodges. Other trophy winners are C. S. M. Hodges, who wins both The Monk Trophy and The Swiss Cup, and L/Cpl. J. Moffat M. C. the winner of the Old Captain's Prize.

A very excellent tiffin was served at the Rifle Range, and the Company was honored by the presence of Col. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Commandant S.V.C.), Sir. Edward Pearce (the "Father" of the Unit), Major Pilcher, Major A. J. Stewart, Capt. W. J. Monk and Corps. Q. M. S. Rose.

In the compilation of the prize list, the first prize was open to all three classes, with allowances for "B" and "C" classes; "A" and "B" classes were classed together for 2nd and 3rd prizes, while "C" class were awarded separate 2nd and 3rd prizes. The following are the detailed results:

EVENT 1—THE MITH-HO-LOONG CHALLENGE CUP (48th YEAR)

Trophy—Sgt. A. Fanthorpe 80 net 80
1st Prize—L/Cpl. G. H. Mann ("B" Class) 78+6 83
2nd "A" & "B" Prize—C. S. M. Hodges ("A" Class) 80 net 80
3rd "A" & "B" Prize—Cpl. Sullivan ("A" Class) 79-6 73
2nd "C" Prize—Lieut. J. Dalton, M.C. 68 net 68
3rd "C" Prize—Pte. A. F. Buyers 63 net 63

EVENT 2—THE "OLD CAPTAIN'S" PRIZE (20th YEAR)

Trophy—L/Cpl. J. Moffat, M.C. 86 net 86
1st Prize—Pte. E. C. Barker ("G" Class) 84+5 89
2nd "A" & "B" Prize—Pte. H. J. Blatchford (A Class) 82 net 82
3rd "A" & "B" Prize—C. S. M. Hodges ("A" Class) 85-6 79
2nd "C" Prize—Pte. J. E. Browning 78 net 78
3rd "C" Prize—Pte. R. G. Seaborn 71 net 71

EVENT 3—THE "SWISS" CUP (12th YEAR)

Trophy—C. S. M. Hodges 95 net 95
1st Prize—Pte. A. G. Jacobs ("C" Class) 86+10 96
2nd "A" & "B" Prize—Cpl. P. D. Sullivan (A Class) 81 net 81
3rd "A" & "B" Prize—Pte. J. E. Barnes ("B" Class) 84+5 89
2nd "C" Prize—Pte. G. S. Dovey 84 net 84
3rd "C" Prize—Pte. S. Winn 81 net 81

EVENT 4—THE "MONK" TROPHY 1st YEAR

Trophy—C. S. M. Hodges 399
Runner up—Pte. J. E. Browning 336+60 396

THE CLASS AGGREGATES

"A" Class—C. S. M. Hodges 241
"A" Class (Runner up)—L/Cpl. J. Moffat, M.C. 227
"B" Class—Pte. E. C. Barker 232
"B" Class (Runner up)—Pte. J. E. Barnes 199
"C" Class—Pte. A. G. Jacobs 216
"C" Class (Runner up)—Pte. J. E. Browning 202

THE "PING-PING" PRIZES

Pte. E. C. Barker and Cpl. P. D. Sullivan 457
Pte. J. E. Browning and Pte. G. S. Dovey 400
Pte. A. F. Buyers (Double Score to count) 398

THE "LADIES PRIZE" COMPETITION

1st Miss D. M. Grant by L/Cpl. J. Moffat, M.C. 457
2nd Miss Stevenson by C. S. M. Hodges 400
3rd Mrs. C. S. Taylor by Pte. E. C. Barker 398
4th Miss Godby by Pte. H. J. Blatchford. 202

APRIL MONTHLY CUPS

Score H/Cap Net Score
"A" Class—Cpl. P. D. Sullivan 85 7.0% 79.05 (a)
"B" Class—Pte. E. C. Barker 76 net 76 (b)
"C" Class—Pte. A. F. Buyers 78 net 78 (c)

(a) Spoon for highest score—3rd leg on cup—won outright—future handicap 8.5%
(b) Spoon for highest score—1st leg on cup. Future Handicap 4.25%
(c) Spoon for highest score—1st leg on cup. Future Handicap 4.25%.

MAY MONTHLY CUPS

Score H/Cap Net Score
"A" Class—Cpl. O. J. Barnes 74 net 74 (d)
"A" Class—H. J. Blatchford 80 8.5% 73.20 (e)
"B" Class—Pte. E. C. Barker 78 4.25% 74.69 (f)
"C" Class—A. G. Jacobs 72 4.25% 68.95 (g)

(d) 1st leg on cup—future Handicap 4.25%
(e) Spoon for highest score.
(f) Spoon for highest score—2nd leg on cup—future Handicap 7.0%
(g) Spoon for highest score—2nd leg on cup—won outright. Transferred to "B" Class.

In accordance with Company Musketry Rules, the following transfers are effective from date:

L/Cpl. G. H. Mann to "A" Class
Pte. E. C. Barker to "A" Class
Pte. A. G. Jacobs to "B" Class

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SUE PRIVATE
MATCH RACE TO
SAN FRANCISCO
NATION'S TO
NEXT WEEK ??

JUST MY LUCK - I FELT
I HADDA GO AND GET ANOTHER
ATTACK OF THE HEEBIE JEEBIES
LAST NIGHT - WELL, I'M GLAD
FOR ONE THING - SPARK PLUG
WON'T HAVE TO RACE TILL NEXT
WEEK - BY THAT TIME I'M
HOPEING I'LL BE OUT OF HERE!
MY HORSE CAN'T DO HIS
JOB - AND I
DON'T WANT TO
LOSE MY TEN
GRAND SIDE
GET WITH
THE COLONEL!

THE DOCTOR LEFT STRICT
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GET BACK THERE
INSTANTLY!

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IN BED - I'M
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AND STAY
THERE!
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ME FOR?

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WINTERS
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50,000
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AND ST
EM UP
THE
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"Wisden"

BY CRICKETER

"The Cricketer's Hansard" might serve as a rough-and-ready description of "Wisden," but it would not give a notion of the fresh air blowing through this almanack, edited by Mr. Sydney Pardon with wide knowledge, taste, and an astonishing gift for skimming the cream from a cricket season.

The yellow back of "Wisden" is enough of itself to set the mind humming with memories merged in the sunshine of bygone summers. Open the book at random, and there is certain to be found something that will set throbbing again stored-up impressions of scenes or moments lived through on a cricket-field somewhere—but forgotten almost till now! "Makepeace c Dolphin b Macaulay 35" strikes the eye on one page, and August fourth of last year at Leeds is back for you to reveal your susceptibilities in; the occasion's very atmosphere and turbulence, the noonday warmth, the place in which you were sitting, even the bone-dry hardness of your wooden seat, crinkled here and there with a blob of paint raised by wind and heat—all these old impressions come back, lively as ever, at the sight of a page in "Wisden." As you look at that "Makepeace c Dolphin b Macaulay 35," you will remember, should you chance to be a Lancashire man, how immediately before Makepeace got out the day seemed set fair for your distressful county. And then Dolphin made his sinful catch—the stroke was a beautiful glance to leg, worth four any day. Lancashire never recovered from Dolphin's alacrity; the skill and luck in the catch seemed to let our county men see that the wind was blowing in Yorkshire's way. How, as you read the trite record "Makepeace c Dolphin b Macaulay 35"—it wouldn't have been so bad had he made only a dozen—how the ache returns, the what-might-have-been soreness you nursed the day long.

Or maybe "Wisden" will be opened where a note is entered of the first match of the season at Oxford. Days and days fall from you; it is a May morning and you have breakfasted and now are smoking comfortably in the lounge, watching from its shade the busy movement in the street outside, clean and gleaming in the light of early summer. At the suggestion of "Wisden" you are walking out of the lounge on to the pavement—you are perhaps able actually to catch once more the sense of the eyes' quick blinking as the white light hit them. And "Wisden" takes you further; along winding ways, and somehow the calm of Addison's Walk is in your mind for a while, and then, suddenly, it is filled with a picture of "The

Earl Of Derby Is Poor, Though Big Winner



The Earl of Derby, British Minister of War, won \$200,000 with his stable during the last racing season, but he still feels poor. In presenting \$10,000 to the British Legion for the benefit of Lancashire ex-service men, he wrote that he is not living on his income, but on his capital, and that taxation is so high he may be forced to sell his ancestral estates.

Parks—washed by spring rains, green and sweet.

"Wisden" appeals not only to the man that likes to burn brightly at cricket the flame of his senses; the book also provides meat and drink for him that loves the records of cricket and the lawful and orderly course of the game's development. Mr. Sydney Pardon, with Mr. J. A. H. Catton and Mr. Ashley-Cooper, is one of the

statistical trinity of cricket; each of them can settle for you "on the nail" whether or not J. Cranston played for England in 1890; whether the first revision of the Laws of Cricket by the M. C. C. did or did not take place in 1884; whether A. P. Lucas was unlucky or flaky—unskilful when he "played on" to Spofforth in the catastrophic Oval Test match of 1882; whether there have been six cases in county matches since 1884 of a batsman being given out for handling the ball. And of these three great Keepers of the Records of Cricket none has mellowed it and given it a richer better than Mr. Pardon the knack for the tongue to make of letting us see his statistics in the most of the light of a warm, companionable mind. He is a connoisseur; he perceives in dates and figures more than a mass of statistics for the mind drily to take in; he finds in them evidence of heart-warming vintage. When he talks to you of an innings by William Gunn he is able to tell you exactly when and where it was compiled, the style of it, and what it was worth in runs; while he is telling you these things you can see that he is tasting the innings again, that of the passing of time has only the Records of Cricket none has mellowed it and given it a richer better than Mr. Pardon the knack for the tongue to make of letting us see his statistics in the most of.

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"B" Company, British Shoots For May Trophy

The May Monthly Cup Competition of "B" Co., British, consisting of Practices 9, 10 and 11 of the T.M.C., was fired yesterday morning. Fortunately the weather cleared during the night and the light was good at the short ranges. The results were as follows:—H.P.S. 55.

Practice

	9	10	11	Total H/Cap	Net
"A" Class: L/Cpl. J. R. Main	20	15	12	47	7 1/2 % 43.475 (x)
Cpl. G. E. Marshall	15	15	12	42	42.00
Pte. W. J. Ferguson	20	15	12	47	41.00
Lt. L. M. Beytigh	20	15	12	47	37.6 (2)
Pte. L. Nellenman	20	15	6	41	38.7
Sgt. T. G. Main	15	6	3	24	20.0 19.2

"B" Class: No competition.
"C" Class: C. A. Sullivan 15 6 12 33 10% 29.7
Pte. W. Brockett 15 0 0 15 15.0
Pte. Corbin 10 3 0 13 13

No competition in this class also.
(x) Third win on "A1" Class Cup, future handicap 10%.
(2) High gun, wins spoon—falling leg on cap.

DONALD MENNIE WINS GOLF CLUB'S "JUNIOR" TITLE

Play For Gaines Cup, Fourball Against Par, Results In Tie

The final match in the Junior championship of the Shanghai Golf Club was won by Mr. Donald Mennie, who defeated Mr. T. G. Baillie 6 up and 4 to play.

The following is the result of the competition for the Gaines Cup, played for last Saturday and Sunday, Conditions Fourball, Best Ball against Par: Harrison—Elliott All Square Tie Hutchison—Clay All Square Tie Orwin—Glover 1 down Barrett—Budd 2 down Muriel—Dewar 2 down Whelan—Lancaster 3 down Underwood—Cooke 4 down Colam—Fowkes 4 down Tie to be replayed under same conditions.

for 25 in the second. Macaulay, in the first innings, took five wickets for 15 runs.

American Baseball

(Reuter's American Service)
New York, April 26.—The standings of the National and American Leagues at the end of the second week were as follows:

AMERICANS			
Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	6	3	.666
New York	7	4	.627
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Washington	4	7	.363
Boston	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.272
NATIONALS			
New York	7	2	.777
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Boston	3	4	.428
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
St. Louis	3	8	.273

Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 8.—At Derby, in their match against Derbyshire, the South Africans scored six runs without the loss of a wicket, when heavy rain started to fall and play was abandoned for the day.

At Cardiff, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 177 runs, the scores being: Yorkshire 275, Glamorgan first innings 48, second innings 50. Kilner took four wickets for 17 runs in Glamorgan's first innings and five

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FORCED PLANTING OF OPIUM CHARGED BY ANHUI FARMERS

Peasants Send Complaints Against Local Magistrate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6.—The International Anti-Opium Association has received the following communication from Anhui: "We, farmers of Hsui Hsien, Anhui, beg to inform you that we are now compelled to cultivate opium by our local Magistrate, Wang Shu-kung. Each man of opium fields is taxed \$15. We beg you to appeal for the Magistrate's removal, as he does us nothing but serious harm, also to ask you to telegraph to the Provincial Government urging that exemplary punishment should be inflicted. If you could dispatch secret investigators to this place they could reach here by traveling on the Tientsin-Pukow railway as far as Fu Li Chi station, and if they went on then to Hsuehkuai, they would find that this place is covered with poppy. (Signed) Hsui Hsien Public Groups."

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Union Church Congregation Holds Social Meeting

The Spring social meeting of the Union Church congregation was held in the Navy Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening with an attendance of about 150. The arrangements for the affair, which took the form of a congregational dinner, were in the hands of a committee of ladies of the church, and the program was in charge of the Young Women's Guild.

The Pastor of the church, the Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A., presided, and Mr. R. G. Dowie, chairman of the Church Committee, occupied the vice chair. The guests of the evening were the Very Rev. Dean Symons, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, and Mrs. Symons, and the Rev. C. M. Drury, Pastor of the Community Church, and Mrs. Drury.

The first toast of the evening was "Our Church," proposed by the Chairman, who remarked that the secret of a Church's strength and success was the willingness of its members to serve and to stimulate the spirit of helpfulness which would make the Church an asset to each member and to the community. In coupling with the toast the Church officers, and especially the Chairman, the Pastor paid a tribute to the enthusiasm with which Mr. Dowie had taken over the Church affairs, and predicted for the Church in the immediate future a period of renewed vigor and usefulness.

Mr. Dowie, in responding, emphasized the necessity of developing two qualities—unity and tenacity. The future of the Church, he said, was largely in the hands of the young, and in this connection Mr. Dowie noted with pleasure the recent formation of the Young Women's Guild and Young Men's Guild in Union Church, and expressed the belief that these organizations will prove of great strength to the church. They had evidence that evening of the enthusiasm shown by the young ladies, and he was

sure this was but prelude to greater service.

The Rev. R. N. Sheppard proposed "Our Neighbors," paying tribute to the spirit of neighborliness which characterized the community life of Shanghai, and which is particularly noticeable in the religious life of the city. The latest offering of Union Church was the Community Church, to whom the members of Union Church wished "God-speed" in their scheme to erect a church building to extend the religious life of the community. They also thought of the Free Christian Church, among whose members the Union Church counted many warm friends and devoted workers. Referring to the Anglican Church, Mr. Sheppard spoke of the beautiful liturgy which reminded one of the services in the parish churches of the homeland, and to the breaking down in recent years of the barriers which for so long have divided the Anglicans from other branches of the Christian Church. In Shanghai those barriers had long been removed, and between Union Church and the leaders and members of the congregation at the Cathedral there had existed for many years a spirit of real brotherliness. This was due in no small measure to the personality of the Dean, whom they were glad once again to welcome in their midst. (Applause.)

Dean Symons, in response, remarked that while there was among the various Churches of the Community a diversity of administration—and no one would desire complete uniformity in the expression of religious ideas—there was happily a spirit of real brotherliness because they were all united in the one great bond of service for the one Master. The Rev. C. M. Drury also responded. The Churches of the community were all engaged in one common task, and the success and welfare of one was the interest of

them all. He thanked the members of the Union Church for the evidence of kindly thought and interest in the work of the Community Church, and assured those present that this interest was reciprocated.

The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Pugh, who referring to the work done by the ladies of the Church, complimented the gathering on the inauguration of the Young Women's Guild, whose members had given evidence that evening of interest in the Church, which promised well for the future. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Beynon and Mrs. Umpheby.

Manila Men Will Tour America To Oppose Filipinos

(Continued from Page 1)

H. L. Heath, the president came to the Islands with the Oregon Volunteers and participated in the occupation of Manila in 1898. He was the moving spirit in the organization of the Chamber and its first president, being succeeded by C. M. Cotterman, who is also a member of the Mission and who served two terms. Capt. Heath was re-elected last January. Mr. Cotterman organized the Philippine bureau of Posts and introduced the parcels post and the postal savings bank systems in the Islands before they were adopted in the United States. Vice President John W. Hausermann was also an officer



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are virtually men without a country. Under the peculiar governmental system implanted there, they have no direct representation in Congress except the two native resident commissioners, who in fact represent only the Filipino people. They have no direct line of appeal, in law, to the people of the United States. The Governor General cannot see or talk for them, as he is merely the representative of the President and in his local capacity represents all the people of the Islands. One Governor General when asked to define the status of the Americans in the Islands

said they were only "inhabitants." These Americans feel, however, that they are entitled to a hearing by virtue of their experience and long residence in the Islands, and not being given the opportunity through official, governmental channels, they have decided to do so on their own hook and on their own resources. They have no half million dollar annual slush fund taken from the taxpayers, such as has been supporting the Filipino propagandists. All the members of the Mission are meeting their own expenses, except the secretary and the stenographer, whose expenses are being paid from a special

subscription by members of the Chamber. "We are few in number, but our cause is one that is of vital import to the American nation, which must have a commercial

and naval base in the Far East. We feel that we can do at least a little toward developing a better and clearer understanding of the Philippine situation among the people of the United States."

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Our Belfast Letter

Good Reason For Curfew; Railway Troubles; Agricultural Conditions; Ulster At Wembley; Broadcasting In Belfast

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Belfast, March 10.—In certain quarters attempts are being made to have the curfew abolished. Fortunately up to the present these attempts have not met with any success, and are not likely to.

The excuse put forward, that many tourists will not visit Ulster on account of the curfew, is altogether too flimsy. A curfew operating between midnight and five a.m. cannot cause inconvenience to any sane person, not even a tourist, and there can be no legitimate cause for its removal.

On the other hand, there is very good reason that curfew should remain.

Many people, Englishmen especially, imagine 'gunmen' to be the products of the imagination of American film producers. Ulster knows that the 'gunman' is a very real danger, and it is in the early hours of the morning that he is most dangerous. That is the first reason for curfew.

Even with curfew in operation, the toll of these armed bands is heavy. Every week the newspapers print accounts of raids by armed, and masked men and frequently unarmed men are killed in cold blood.

And in face of this, there is talk of abolishing the curfew, which must have saved many lives.

I mention these crimes, and the fact that with the removal of the curfew they would increase enormously, to show that it is not a kiljooy restriction as many imagine, but one of the most beneficial rules existing. Those who argue for its removal are fools or worse.

RAILWAY TROUBLES

Many of the Ulster Railway companies are in a sorry plight. The Ballycastle Railway Co. which was previously stated to be in danger of closing down, is now beyond hope, and will probably be sold to the Midland Railway Co. very shortly.

The Ballycastle Co. has been carrying on for some time past at a loss of £200 a month.

On top of this comes the report that the Londonderry Railway is in similar straits.

Apparently the Governments are powerless to help in these cases.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

A report just issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, shows a slight improvement in the general condition of Ulster products.

The supply of oats, fax, potatoes, and hay is about normal. The supply of other vegetables is a little above the average.

Live stock are in good condition. The supply of pigs has rather exceeded the demand, but the general demand for cattle is increasing.

The Irish Milk Cow Improvement Association is working hard for the improvement of Irish cattle, and is proving that science can be of great help to agriculture, both where live stock, and crops are concerned.

At one time, one and a half gal-

lons, was considered a good milk yield for a day, now a scientific method of breeding, produces a cow which yields seven gallons of milk day.

Scientific breeding has transformed the Irish shorthorn in the past years, from a big-boned, slow-growing, uneven-fleshed animal into the breed of the highest type of early maturity, small-boned, even-fleshed, beast.

The Association hopes to affect the same improvement in dairy cattle, and believes that if only the farmers will take the necessary trouble to achieve this improvement, it can be done in less time, than the mentioned case of the Irish shorthorn.

A few more facts concerning Ulster's share in the Empire Exhibition at Wembley have come to light.

Naturally enough the main feature of the Ulster Pavilion, will be the big industries.

Mr. W. Gordon a Belfast painter, has been commissioned to paint four friezes representing the principal industries of Ulster.

Two of these friezes are now ready. They represent: The ship-building industry, and the linen industry.

Mr. Gordon has not concentrated on any particular part of the shipyard, nor on any particular phase of the work, rather has he endeavored to catch the atmosphere of the business, taking a little from each section.

In connecting with the exhibition, examinations are being held in the local schools, with a view to taking the most promising, and deserving students to London, for education. The educational value of the exhibition is certainly great, and it is pleasing to note that local authorities appreciate the fact.

The British Broadcasting Company have announced that official sanction has now been given for the establishment of a broadcasting station in Belfast.

The call sign is to be 2 BE, and a wave length of 435 metres will be used.

The site for the station has not yet been decided upon, and it is likely to be some little time before the station begins operation.

Good Taste In Dressing

Points About the Arrangement of the Hair

Some time ago I spoke at length about the care of the hair. Women who have a great amount of time, and an even larger supply of money, give up considerable of both to seeing that their hair looks healthy and well groomed. Hair that receives such care shows it. It has a glossy, rich luster that makes it a delight to look upon.

The care of the hair is a matter that should never be overlooked, and every-one knows that the time to take care of the hair is always waiting until it begins to thin and fall out means taking your precautions too late. And remember, the brushing that stimulates the scalp and burnishes the hair can be done right at home by the woman who has neither time nor money for elaborate and expensive treatments.

But secondary to the care of the hair, and ranking in virtually the same importance, is its arrangement. You may have beautiful hair, its luster may be unexcelled, its shade unrivaled, but if you do not understand certain principles concerning its arrangement, you have no advantage over the woman whose hair is not nearly so pretty, but who can dress it skillfully.

The knowledge of hair arrangement is founded on an intelligent examination of one's face and features. We have all read enchanting stories about the plain girl who meets an artist. Becoming interested in her, he shows her how to fix her hair, tells her how to dress, transforms her into a beauty, and either marries her himself or brings about her marriage to a wealthy young man, with either of whom she, of course, lives happily ever afterward.

But since we cannot all impose upon the good nature of artistic gentlemen with philanthropic inclinations, we have to depend upon ourselves.

Here, then, are points to be considered. If your nose is too prominent, your hair should be arranged in a knot at the back of



your head in what is known as a Psyche knot. This balances your profile view, whereas if your hair is arranged flat against the back of your head, there is nothing to counterbalance the prominence of your nose.

Do not part your hair in the middle if your face is quite round or inclined to be fat. This accentuates this tendency. Neither should you keep it too tight and close to the head. It is better to arrange it in soft lines and slightly full about the face.

The tall woman should never put her hair high on her head, since this adds to her height. The short woman, on the other hand, may, so to speak, add a cubit to her stature by twisting her hair in a



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soft coil on the top of head instead of at the nape of the neck.

Pulling the hair straight back and keeping it smooth and close to the head is a distinctive manner of coiffure, but a difficult one. It is inclined to add a hardness to the expression and to impart several extra years to the countenance. The hair should never be worn this way if the forehead is wrinkled or the skin not soft and smooth.

Do not be too ready to follow a current style in hair dressing. An individual coiffure, one that is not worn by everybody one meets, is a pleasing way to develop one's own individuality.

Experiment with your hair. Instead of putting it up the same old way, take a few extra minutes and try a new arrangement. You may have trouble arranging it the first few times, but you will find that with practice comes facility. Are you sure you wear your hair in the most becoming way?

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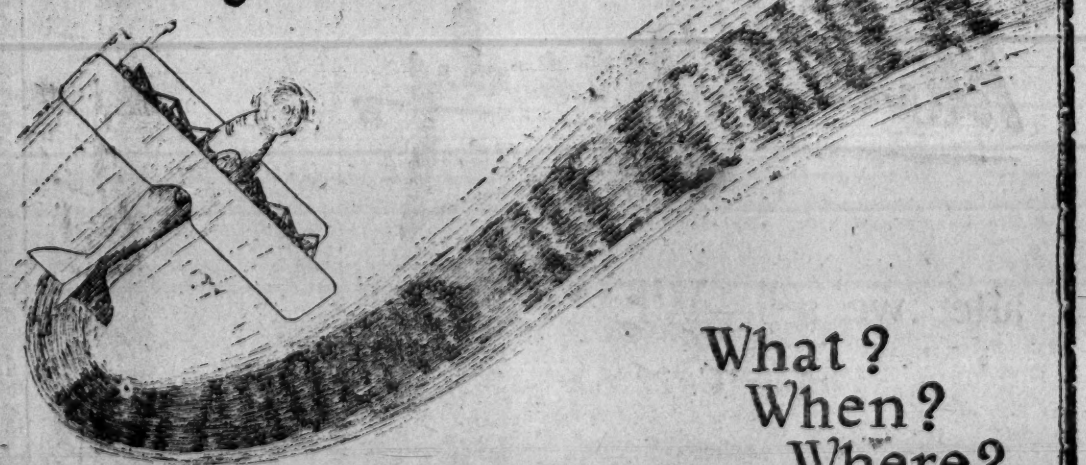
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Our Bremen Letter

Hamburg Dock Strike At End; After Long Negotiations Various Parties Choose As Umpire Dr. Brauns, Minister Of Labor; He Confirms Award Which Had Been Rejected By Both Parties; Work To Be Resumed March 25

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Bremen, March 21.—The discovery by the R. I. G. (Rohol Industrie Gesellschaft Petroleum Industry Company) of an oil well near Celle has caused a sensation among German workers because of oil. The spring was tapped on the 10th of March in the course of borings to a depth of 750 metres, made on the advice of Herr Oelrich an engineer with great practical experience of Rumanian oil production. Some 60 men are now employed in damping up the lake caused by this sudden outburst of oil. In a few days they will be joined by 150 to 240 more. Two electric pumps are busy pumping the oil into tanks.

Experts estimate the production of the newly discovered well at from 250,000 to 350,000 kilograms. Something like oil fever has broken out in Hannover. Over 40 new boring contracts have been signed in the last few days by the most varied companies. The Gloum Company whose claims march with those of the R. I. G. hopes to tap the same source. Not to be outdone by the R. I. G., the Hugo Stinnes oil concern has begun boring again in the districts of Sohlde, Rethmar and Klein-Lohre.

BERLIN COMMERCE

About 36 influential Americans of German origin have joined forces to re-establish German American commercial relations on thoroughly business principles. The concern is to act as a clearing house and intermediary on a large scale for furthering American interests in Germany and Central Europe, as well as German interests in the United States.

EMERGENCY CORPS

A few figures show the extraordinary usefulness of this body formed of voluntary helpers trained to carry on work indispensable to the community when such is threatened by strikes or disturbances. From the 1st October 1919 to the 30th September 1923 emergency workers gave aid in 3,000 instances, working in all 4,641,893 hours.

BERLIN HAMBURG MATCH

A popular football match took place on Sunday the 16th March in Gunewald before 25,000 spectators. Berlin winning by three goals to one.

MOTOR YACHT RACES

The German Motor Yacht Club (formerly Kaiserlicher Motor Yacht Club) is arranging a great Baltic race for this summer. It is planned to begin just after the Brandenburg week with its races on the Plauer See. The first event is the cruiser race on the 18th July from Travemunde to Trelleborg, a distance of 115 sea miles. Then comes a squadron race to Skanor Falsterbo and finally the race from Skanor back to Swinemunde where there will be high festival and prize-giving.

BREMEN'S DESTITUTE

From all parts of the world contributions flow in for the Bremen Relief Fund. Recently sums have been received from E. B. Potberg, New York, from Dr. and Mrs. Hemann Roschen, Baltimore, from the Deutsche Frauenhilfe in Shanghai, not to speak of help from Portugal, Mexico and elsewhere.

VON TIRPITZ 75

The Admiral's birthday, the 10th March, was made an occasion by the press for special eulogy of his services in developing Germany's sea power. The public (German) is reminded that it was due to him that Germany's naval material, armaments and submarines were superior to those of any other nation. The world is reminded (?) once more that the battle of Jutland, fought during the War, was a German victory! Tirpitz's name is especially associated with the torpedo. He it was who created and perfected it. He was also instrumental in the German seizure of Kioochow in 1897, it is alleged. The press is discreetly silent on the political aspect of the Admiral's activity. German opinion is itself divided on that point. The usual statement of German politicians that British envy of Germany's commercial rivalry led to the War does not meet the case. (?) It should at least be supplemented by the fact that German envy of England's political supremacy led to actions on Germany's part which Great Britain could only construe as a menace to herself. Admiral von Tirpitz is one of the stalwarts of the Nationalist party and well deserves to be called The Father of the German Navy. He fought popular opposition to it tooth and nail. He reminds one in some ways of the late Admiral Fisher. Fisher used to compare his own activities to those of a mole—"another seen nor heard but recognised by upheavals." German public men as a rule take themselves too seriously to indulge in wit at their own expense. It is not on

New 'Caliph' Of Bagdad Will Marry Beauty



Hon. Monica Grenfell

Sir John Salmond, Air Marshal of the Royal Air Force, at present commanding the British troops in Persia, is soon to marry the Hon. Monica Grenfell, daughter of Lord Desborough. The future Lady Salmond is just 30 and served as a Red Cross nurse during the World War.

the War and was excused on the ground that the people were supposed to be chronically hungry and that refreshment stalls and restaurants were chronically bare. One saw ladies who formerly would have eaten chocolates out of a dainty box, produce a paper bag quite unashamed and consume a "butterbrod" while seated in the stalls. The habit continues, for though eatables abound, their price in public places is prohibitive for all but profiteers and speculators. Whether the individual who left a pound of sausages in a lady's hat under a stall seat, had intended to consume these during the play is open to doubt. Hunger today is not so prevalent among that portion of the population who can afford to go to the theater. Other property discovered in various parts of the house suggests the idea that memory suffers under the emotional stress produced by exciting drama. How else explain the finding of the following articles under seats in divers parts of the theater?—corsets and gloves under a stall seat, a silk petticoat and half-dozen Tangerine oranges under another. It might of course be that these were left as anonymous gifts for favorite actresses. But the same can hardly be said of the five false teeth found reposing in an old opera glass case under a seat in the pit.

TEN AMERICAN NAVY SHIPS ARE NOW IN PORT

(Continued from Page 1)

A jolly crowd of marines and tars gathered at the Navy "Y."

POPULAR PLACE

Thousands of sailors pass through the doors of the Navy "Y" daily. The billiard tables are never idle; the restaurant is well patronized from noon 'till midnight; every bed is engaged nightly and many men are sleeping on cots in the gymnasium. The swimming pool is a real delight to the sailors. Last night, as on most nights, the lobby presented a scene that was common in the "Y" huts during the war for the piano was surrounded by sailors singing their latest popular songs. Every day and every evening has its different kind of entertainment for the sailor lads. Next week there will be a trip to old Soochow, lectures on travel and science, a social sailor's concert. The event of the week will be a tour of the city in cars supplied by the ladies of the American Woman's Club. Everything possible is being done for the sailor's comfort and amusement. The program for the coming week is as follows:

Sunday, May 11.—Mother's Day

Monday, May 12.—Sight seeing trip to Soochow. Starting at 7 a.m. and returning 7 p.m. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be moving pictures: Thomas Carigan and Laura La Plante in "Crooked Alley."

Tuesday, May 13.—"Surprise Party" given by the Community Church for the sailors at the Navy "Y" at 8 o'clock. There will be music and games. Miss Ethel Lacey is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, May 14.—Radio lecture by Mr. J. M. Yard who took the photographs himself on his journey to the borders of

and Rev. Clifford M. Drury will assist in the religious services. The American School choir will sing.

American families will take sailors to their homes for dinner directly after church.

The Navy "Y" will hold service on board the U.S.S. Black Hawk on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. M. O. Cheek will play a violin solo and Miss Marian Tomlin will be the pianist.

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Friday, May 17.—Concert given by the entertainers of the U.S.S. Palos. Comedy sketches, "Overseas," impersonations, songs, step-dancing, orchestra. At 8 o'clock.

Sunday, May 18.—Orchestra will play in Navy "Y" lobby from four to five o'clock. Community Church service at 5. Su-ki-yaki at 6:30. Navy "Y" song service at 7:30.

will be observed by the men of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Many letters will be written by sailors to their mothers. There will be specially designed letter paper and a handsome "mother's day" card to enclose with their letter. Carriages will be given the sailors to wear in honor of their mothers. The American Community Church invites all sailors to attend a special service for them to be held in the Navy Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at 6 o'clock. Bishop Loran Rott will deliver the sermon. Fleet Chaplain T. B. Riddle

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Sokolsky To Speak At A.W.C. Meeting

At the next meeting of the Literary Section of the American Women's Club on Friday, May 23, the last meeting of the season, Mr. George E. Sokolsky will talk on "The Story of Shanghai."

Mr. Sokolsky, who is well-known as a writer and historian, has been a resident of Shanghai for some time and is familiar with much of its past and present history. His talk is likely to be an interesting recital of a Shanghai that its residents know well but do not see for themselves.

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The Girls' Friendly Society Lodge is celebrating its first birthday on May 12 with a "pound party." Every friend and supporter of the lodge is asked to send in, either to the lodge, 135 Boone Road, or to the Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road, a pound of some household commodity, on Monday, the 12th.

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A Temple Older Than King Tut's

By Grenville S. MacFarland

They have just discovered in Babylonia a temple which is as much older than the time of King Tut-ankh-Amen, whose sarcophagus was recently exhumed, as the time of Tut-ankh-Amen is more ancient than our time.

The report by Dr. Woodley, of the British Museum, states that the temple, which has been exhumed is the oldest building known to history. It is approached, says Dr. Woodley, by a broad flight of stone steps leading to a platform about twenty feet high, on the south corner of which stands the temple proper, its gate door fronting on the stairway, its facade set back from the platform as if to reveal a narrow step on which stood a row of statues of sculptured bulls fashioned from copper.

There was a frieze representing a scene of peace, in which "cows were being milked by men into tall jars on one side and men were straining and storing some kind of liquid, probably wine, or oil, or clarified butter on the other side."

They found, quite by accident, a gold scaraboid on which were inscribed the name and title of the man who built this, the oldest known building in the world.

Now consider that the world had reached a civilization capable of constructing such a building more than five thousand years before the beginning of what we know as history, and that this civilization became effete and was wiped out and that upon it was built another civilization which also passed away at such a distance that history gives us only a glimmering view of it.

Yet consider the fact that this early modern civilization came very near once more being wiped out and disappearing from the extant records of history. When Rome was overwhelmed by the Germanic invasion and the Dark Ages settled upon the world, it was only by the greatest of good fortune that we had any records left of what we call "ancient history." The works of Homer and Virgil, and Ovid, and Theophrastus, and Horace, and Plutarch, and Livy, and Caesar, and Cicero, and Demosthenes, and Plato, and Aristotle, and the records of this early modern civilization were preserved only by good fortune.

Who knows what may be the destiny of our present civilization, if there is too much prosperity in one part of the world and too little in the other? Effectiveness and prosperity on the one side and the fierceness of necessity on the other has often changed the levels in the geography of mankind and caused the uncivilized to flow in upon the prosperous and the effete, destroying their civilization as they destroyed their population.

The lesson is that civilization cannot afford to have beyond its levees a rising tide of impoverished humanity kept away from what, to them, is a wonderful surplus, by artificial regulations.

Those who are inclined to laugh at the idea that there can be in the world any such masses beyond the levees of civilization want to remember that Alexander would have laughed, when, with his forty thousand veterans, he was conquering the Eastern world, if any such suggestion had been made to him. And Caesar would have laughed, when with his legions, he was driving the Germans back beyond the Rhine and disposing of Arminius. If any suggestion had been made to him that the Romans would become effete and that the German hordes which he was then defeating would come out of the northern forests and overrun the whole of all that was then the civilized world.

Marius would have laughed after he destroyed the Cimbric and Teutones, the first hordes which came down from Germany, and gave them each their six feet of Italian ground for graves, had it been suggested that at no great interval those German hordes would not take six feet of Italian ground, but the whole of Italy, and would stamp out under their feet all the culture in the world.

Airplane Crash Due To Cyclone

(Router's Service)
Lisbon, May 8.—The crash of the Portuguese biplane was due to damage caused by a cyclone. Lieutenant Belres was not hurt. Captain Pais was slightly injured. The mechanic is suffering from bruises.

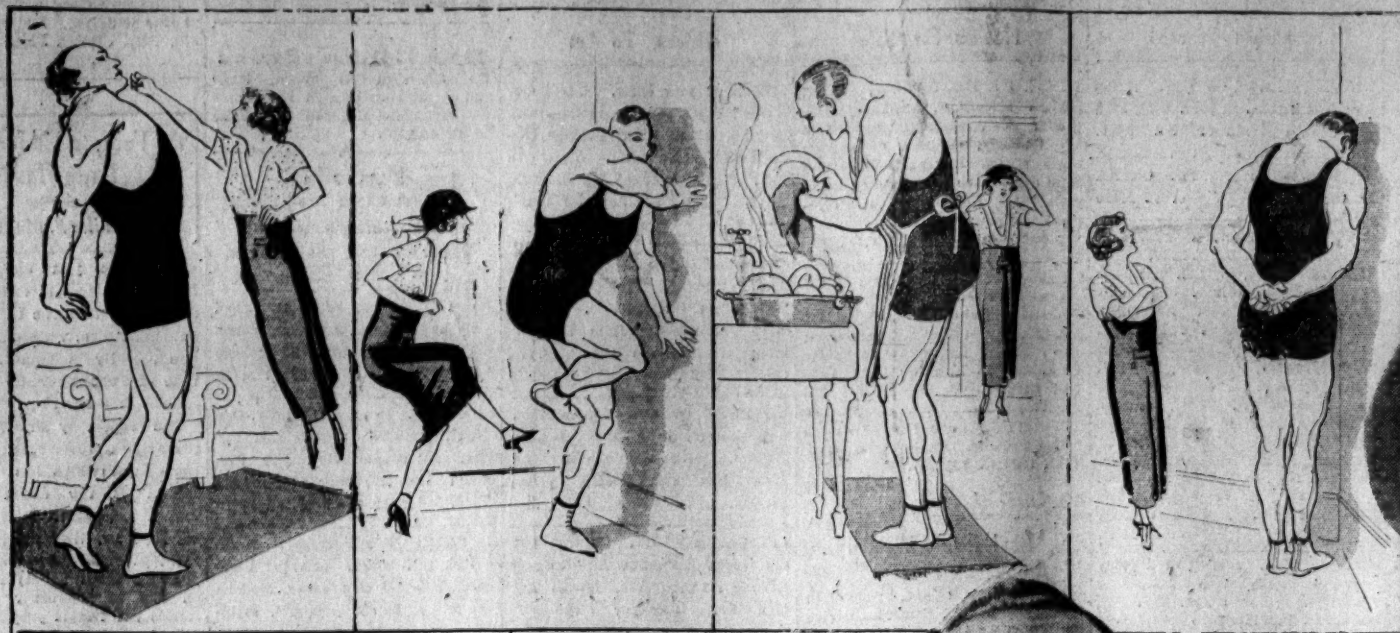


Ending on Your Opponent's Jaw Is Not in Zbyszko's Repertoire and He Thinks It Constitutes Extreme Cruelty.

And Whoever Heard of Kicking Your Adversary on the Shins When Catch-as-Catch-Can Rules Apply?

What Would "Strangler" Lewis Say If He Saw "The Terrible Pole" Washing Dishes in the Kitchen Sink?

Remembering the Fate of Lot's Wife, He Couldn't Even Look Around When Ordered to Stand in the Corner.



The "Cruelty" Charges of the Heavy-Weight Champion Against His 90-lb Wife

All the Rules of Catch-as-Catch-Can Were Violated by the Dainty Cuban Senorita When the Rift Came That Ended a Strange Romance

WHEN David slew Goliath there was no end of talk about his mighty deed.

Even to this day the story of the little fellow's prowess is as fascinating and interesting as it was thousands of years ago.

David, the giant-killer, has ever been a hero.

But it may be just as well that he didn't live during the modernist movement. If he had, some husky, boastful man, towering over him, might look at him condescendingly and say:

"Huh! That's nothing!" And then add, with a discreet glance around to see that a rolling-pin wasn't coming in his direction. "You ought to see my wife!"

There's Wladek Zbyszko, for instance. Wladek Zbyszko (you might just as well try to pronounce it first as last) is some time the champion heavyweight wrestler of the world. He's as big as the side of a house—or, at least, he looks that big on the mat. "Strangler" Lewis, whose terrible head-lock makes them all quiver, was thrown into a trembling heap by the Polish Hercules (that's what the sporting writers call him), and Joe Stecher, once the champion of the world, was hoored by him.

He's the terror of them all—all except his wife and she isn't a wrestler.

Zbyszko, when he is down to wrestling trim without an ounce of fat on him, weighs 220 pounds and stands six feet two in his socks.

His wife tips the beam at ninety pounds and if she stands on her tiptoes she is five feet tall.

Zbyszko has just brought an action against his wife for divorce.

He charges that she has been cruel and abusive to him!

There is no record of the height or weight of Goliath. Nor of David. But from all accounts Goliath towered over David as much as Zbyszko did over his wife. David slew Goliath, and Zbyszko's wife threw such a scare into him that he praved the court for relief.

There are some things that a man just can't endure. For instance, if Zbyszko's wife gave him a terrible look and ordered him to stand in the corner with his face to the wall for five minutes—well, it was humiliating, perhaps, but what could a fellow do? Once, it is alleged, when he was standing thus, with his face to the

wall, he did peek around, and almost suffered the fate of Lot's wife. He didn't try it again.

Being kicked in the shins isn't much fun, either.

And if the terrible "Strangler" Lewis had seen the Polish Hercules with a kitchen apron tied about his 42-inch waist while he washed the supper dishes in the kitchen sink, what do you suppose he would have said to that? Possibly, under the circumstances, he'd have done the same as Zbyszko did, with the modernist feminine David standing on guard to see that there was no shirking. It was almost as bad as to have her pull your good ear—with the attendant danger of turning that one into a cauliflower, too.

This now-shattered romance of the Zbyszkos started in Havana three years ago.

The wrestler had gone to Cuba and appeared in bouts in all the principal cities. One day in Havana the modern giant saw a doll-girl on the street. She was so dainty and chic and beautiful, that Zbyszko didn't eat, nor rest, nor sleep until he had obtained an introduction to her. She was Senorita Amelie Diaz, not yet nineteen years old, with thick strands of hair as black as a raven's wing, eyes

Wladek Zbyszko.
Weight, 220 Lbs.
Height, 6 Ft. 2 In.
Neck, 22 In.
Chest, 54 In.
Waist, 42 In.
Biceps, 22 In.
Forearm, 18 In.
Wrist, 13 In.
Thigh, 31 In.
Calf, 19 In.

"Thick strands of hair as black as a raven's wing and eyes as dark as night. She was Carmen incarnate."

as dark as night that snapped and danced and flashed fire one minute, and were as limpid and trusting and gentle as those of a dachshund the next. And her figure, well, it was such a figure as would have thrown Milo into ecstasies, much less a more material individual like Wladek Zbyszko.

Wrapped about her graceful, slender figure was a gorgeous mantilla, and in the folds of her blue-black hair a red, red rose, and a great comb. She was Carmen incarnate. As she flashed a flirtatious glance at her treader, Zbyszko (suppose we call him Zby, as the sporting writers do to make it easier) was so enthralled that he swore there was neither man nor bull in the world that he wouldn't throw to win the lady's favor.

Zby made a record in Cuba that has never been equalled. The mighty giants of the island fell before him like toy topkins. And at every one of his bouts the beautiful, doll-like senorita lent him encouragement with her dazzling smile.

There was a fast and furious courtship, which culminated in the marriage of the giant wrestler and the tiny Cuban beauty. The ceremony was performed on August 24, 1921, by Judge Bosch, of the Civil Court of Arroyo Naranjo, Cuba, and was followed by a great celebration at the home of the bride.

Immediately after their marriage Zby brought his baby-doll bride to the land of his adoption and the scene of his athletic triumphs. The Cuban beauty loved the sea, and the giant wrestler took her to Old Orchard Beach, Me., where they established their home.

Every morning the society folk from Boston and New York, spending the waning Summer at the fashionable resort, would eagerly watch for the appearance of the big athlete and the tiny, beautiful girl. They were as odd in their opposites as any couple ever seen. Men raved over the Cuban girl, and even the women admitted that she was the most beautiful creature in her dainty loveliness that had ever appeared on Old Orchard Beach.

Apparently they were very happy—she proud of the big man, he idolizing her.

When Winter came and the beach knew the couple no more, Zby and his wife were rarely seen. Then came rumors that all was not as it should be in the little cottage that they kept as their home, even after the Summer visitors departed.

Zbyszko's professional engagements took him away for a considerable part of the time. When he did come back the

neighbors remarked (that is, the women neighbors) on what a model husband the big athlete had become. Every day they would see him sweeping and helping with the work about the house, and one day someone reported having seen him scrubbing the back porch.

"Isn't he just splendid," said the neighborhood women, but several of the men were heard to mutter something about "poor hen-pecked fish."

Then came the time when a grocery boy hurried snickeringly to the post-office with a story about seeing the mighty Zbyszko wearing an apron and washing the dinner dishes, while the dainty, tiny wife stood over him rather threateningly—something after the manner of the little woman in the lions' cage who makes the big cats do all kind of unusual and undignified things.

Also there were reports from passers-by of hearing cries of protest from the cottage—of a big male voice uttering, in a pained way, "Ouch, o-u-e-h," and of a very girlish voice saying a whole lot of things in Spanish that the listeners could not understand.

After one of these occurrences Zbyszko went on a tour and remained away a long time, to the great humiliation of "Strangler" Ed. Lewis, Joe Stecher, John Olin, Earl Caddock and some of the other top-notch wrestlers who held, or had held, various championships. He cleaned up them all and was proclaimed the world's champion.

Then one day, with the plaudits of the world ringing in his ears, Zby trekked back to Old Orchard Beach.

There was no brass band to meet him. In a short time he had resumed the old life again, and again the rumors of his dodging rolling-pins were current.

It could not last—of course not.

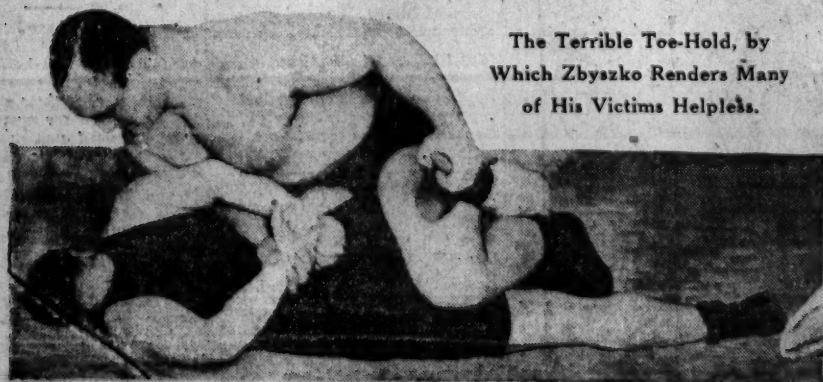
Finally the mother of the little Cuban woman came and took her back to Havana. Almost at the same time Zbyszko instituted divorce proceedings against his wife in the Supreme Court in York County, Mo. The 220-pound champion wrestler charges his petite 90-pound wife with cruel and abusive treatment.

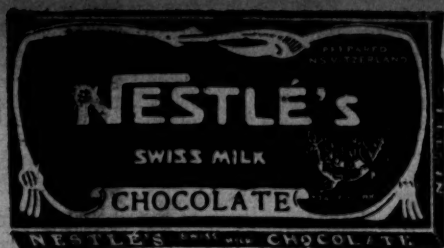
Papers in the suit were served on Mrs. Zbyszko at the home of her mother in Havana. The case is expected to be heard within the next few weeks, and it is said that Mrs. Zbyszko will not contest the action.

Since the suit was filed Zby has had another most successful tour, during which he made them all look foolish—all except Mrs. Susie Smith, who, it seems, was his housekeeper in New York. According to the story he told in the Manhattan police station, Susie got away with \$10,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Zbyszko without notifying him of her intentions of doing so.

"It's a tough world for the men," sighs the heavyweight champion, who hasn't a single diamond left, but has a very vivid remembrance of a former housekeeper and of the "cruel and abusive treatment" alleged to have been administered to him by his 90-pound wife.

The Terrible Toe-Hold, by Which Zbyszko Renders Many of His Victims Helpless.





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Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners No. 704

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Shanghai District

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The characteristics of the buoy will not be changed.

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T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS.
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 9th May, 1924.

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Municipal Notification No. 3254.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3247, dated April 28, has been closed on full subscription.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1924.

S.S. "E. A. Morse" Voy. No. 1-W. FROM NEW YORK

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "E. A. Morse" V. No. 1-W., will be held at Dollar Pay Lien Chien Wharf on Tuesday, May 13th, 1924, at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Elster Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

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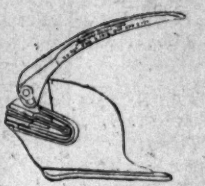
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 9, 1924

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\$3.66
G. \$100 at 70% = Tls. 142.35 at
7.70 = \$198.53

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.9375

Native Interest 12

Copper Cash 268.000

Shanghai Gold Bar 273.80

Bar Silver 33%

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 70

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BANK'S SELLING RATES

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Exchange Market

Messrs. Matland, Fearon and

Brand state in their exchange circular

for the week ending

Wednesday, May 7:

After slight fluctuation the

London price of silver for "spot"

at 33d. is the same as last week.

The quotation for two months

forward at 32 1/2d. is 1/4d. down.

Our official rate for T.T. on

London remains unchanged at

3/3d. Resales of Gold T/T by

our local gold dealers and a

little more paper offering made

our rates steadier, but the latter

support appears to have finished

and we close uncertain. Silver

at round about the present price

is apparently offering fairly freely

and our local stocks are ample

for present requirements.

Our stocks of silver are reported

as follows:

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 35.

\$37,000, an increase of Tls.

210,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars

\$50,160,000, a decrease of

\$20,000.

Silver yen, Yen 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 73,612.

000 as against Tls. 54,808,000

held at this time last year.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattle & Co.,

Ltd., have received the following

telegram, dated 8th inst., from

their Singapore Agents:

Singapore Rubber Auction Report

Average prices:

Sheet 38 1/2 cents

Creepe 39 cents

Catalogued 544 tons

Sold 380 tons

Market Dull

London quotation 11 1/4d.

Market opened firm, closed

steady.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Ellis & Co., Shanghai,

yesterday received the following

quotations by cable from Hong-

kong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

Corp. \$1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment

Co. \$106 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of

Canton \$241 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves

\$165 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock

Co. \$148 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old)

\$23 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new)

\$5 1/2 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels

(old) \$11 1/4 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels

(new) \$11 1/4 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. \$230

sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

\$535 buyers.

Foreign Business Representatives

Some Points On Choosing Men To Send
Abroad—Their Qualifications

BY A. J. WOLFE

In Commerce Reports

Choosing men for work in the foreign field is the hardest of personnel problems. A large percentage of failure on the part of men so sent out is due to upwise selection. A still larger percentage is due to the remarkable fact that it is not always possible to judge from experience in the home office how an individual will measure up in the foreign field.

No one should be given a task to which he is unequal or is unable to make himself equal in due course. Many persons show keen judgment and resourcefulness in all sorts of situations that arise within their accustomed environment and are, hopelessly at sea if torn from it. In the order named the following qualifications must be looked for in men selected by an American firm to go abroad in its interests, either traveling for the securing of orders or residing in the field for varying periods on their employer's business:

THE QUALIFICATIONS.

1. Physical fitness for travel and residence in the foreign territories concerned. Send no man abroad without a thorough medical examination.

2. Moral fitness: This is the most complex of personnel puzzles. The general run of human beings acquire a certain immunity to temptations met in everyday life. Family and social influences and the accumulation of personal experience from day to day shape the conduct of employees. Failures in this respect are eliminated in an almost routine fashion. There is in that respect a constant survival of the fittest.

But practical experience shows that many who stand the test of fitness in their wonted surroundings fall if they are separated from these and sent to face conditions abroad without those influences that successfully restrain them at home. It is not that there are greater perils in Paris and Shanghai than in New York or San Francisco. It is merely that in going away from wonted surroundings the employee stands entirely on strength of character.

In selecting men to go abroad the employer will do well, from point of view of moral fitness, to insist on choosing men of good breeding, temperate habits, and tested loyalty, who are correct in social matters. A tendency to run into debt, to "fly high," to gamble, is, on the whole, a poor augury for proper conduct in the field. Yet a purely negative record in this respect is no assurance of satisfactory conduct in a new environment. Employees are human beings, and no hard-and-fast rules can be laid down to determine how they will work out under new conditions.

INTELLECTUAL FITNESS.

3. Intellectual fitness: The work of the traveling salesman in the foreign field is a highly technical function. It is for this reason preferable to select high-grade men who have matured and have gained experience in traveling abroad in behalf of other principals. It is less troublesome to take such men and to give them an intensive training in the products that they are to sell. No salesman should be sent abroad who does not know the language of the country or the proper methods of approach to the class of trade to which he is to sell in each country, unless, indeed, the employer is willing to assume the expense of taking a trusted employee who has an unusually thorough knowledge of his line and of training him in the art of selling abroad.

The branch manager for permanent residence abroad must be, of course, a man of outstanding ability and experience. Clerks for residence abroad must be selected with special care. Unless there are reasons for sending American clerks to the foreign field, perhaps in order to develop them into salesmen, or to utilize as a later period their foreign experience for the needs of the home office, or to maintain an essentially American character in an organization that is to duplicate abroad the efficient service of the home office, it is wise to consider the employment of natives for subordinate positions in foreign offices.

4. Legal aspects: Unlike the foreign agent—who is a business connection—the salesman abroad, the foreign branch manager, the clerk in the foreign office, stand toward the firm in the relation of an employee. As employees they are temporarily under foreign jurisdiction. Many countries have peculiar laws with regard to the severing of relations between employers and employees in the absence of definite contracts. There should always be a clear written agreement, equitable to both parties, between the Ameri-

can employer and his employees traveling or residing abroad. This agreement should without exception recite the fact that it is drawn up and intended to be interpreted under the laws of the State in which the employee has been hired abroad, a little more detail is required in the contract. A provision for the return to the United States should be included in the agreement with a man sent from the United States. There is no conceivable contingency under which an American employer should decide to leave an employee who proves unsatisfactory stranded in any foreign country. All employees sent abroad should be put under bond.

It is a mistake to send a foreigner to a country in which both he and his employer are foreigners. One of several cases of disagreement between American principals and their salesmen abroad which have been recently brought to the notice of the Division of Commercial Laws concerns a Cuban who has been guilty of improper practices in Mexico.

EXPENSE FUNDS.

In the matter of expense accounts, every firm will have to work out its own policy. No person should be sent abroad unless his principal is confident that he will not be guilty of abusing expense funds. Many experienced firms find it a good practice to determine a liberal amount as a limit of expenditure for each foreign market, dependent on the cost of subsistence and on the style of living and travel suitable for the firm and for the man. The understanding is that the limit may be exceeded if circumstances warrant—the salesman being expected to explain such circumstances briefly and convincingly. It is not considered good practice to waste the salesman's time or to tempt him into paths of petty dishonesty by insisting on itemized statements.

Another, and a very logical, method of dealing with this delicate problem is suggested by Mr. Walter F. Wyman, who states that his experience clearly is against any attempt to limit the expenses of traveling salesmen to arbitrary amounts per day, week, or month. He suggests that the employers indicate the kind of expenses that are permissible, give the man an idea of what a traveler is expected to do and, not expected to do in the line of entertainment, and finally indicate to him expense averages of other salesmen. Beyond that the traveling salesman should use his common sense.

Occasionally small firms, at a sacrifice, will send a salesman to a nearby market, and economy will be a serious consideration. In that case it is necessary to be sure of the salesman's appreciation of the situation and of his sense of loyalty. Such firms must take care not to go "beyond their depth." Cases have been known in which the salesman has been left without resources in a foreign port and has had to apply to American Government officials for transportation home. There are, of course no special funds in the hands of American officials for such purposes.

To sum up, the most important problem in connection with the sending of traveling salesmen abroad is to select an experienced man or to find material suitable for training. It is a matter of extreme gratification to note that the type of traveling salesmen whom American firms are sending abroad has been steadily improving from year to year. From the points of view of sales ability and of personality, as well as with regard to cultural equipment, there has been a distinct advance as compared with the early period of American export activity. No longer do we choose a man to go abroad simply because he speaks with a foreign accent. The old superstition that Americans do not learn foreign languages is fast disappearing. The ancient criticisms with regard to lack of tact in dealing with foreign customers are also relegated to the past and does not apply to men who are chosen by experienced exporters.

Franc Speculation
Fatal To 40 Banks

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—Speculation on the fall of the franc has caused the failure of forty banks in Vienna. Liquidation at the end of May will be difficult.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—The Paris-London cross-rate: £1 70.60 francs.

ARGENTINE LEADS
WORLD IN EXPORT
OF CORN ABROADCommands Higher Price Than
American Product In
Europe's Markets

Washington, March 20.—Ex-

ports of corn from Argentina have averaged 132,000,000 bushels annually in the three-year period 1920-22, as compared with 116,000,000 bushels from the United States, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Argentine exports have averaged 71 percent of its crop. Since the war Argentina has been the most important competitor of the United States in world corn markets, the department says.

The world production of corn in 1923 is estimated at 4,202,000,000 bushels by the department, as compared with 3,972,000,000 bushels in 1922, and 3,904,000,000 bushels the 1909-13 pre-war average. Production in the United States is more than three times as large as the production in the rest of the world, the size of the American crop being the most important factor in determining the world market price, the department points out.

Only a small quantity of corn was exported from the United States in 1923, due to strong domestic demand. From 1896 to 1912 the United States exported large but decreasing quantities of corn, and in 1913 imported more than was exported. Exports in the fiscal year 1921-22 jumped to nearly 180,000,000 bushels.

The area now in corn in Argentina is estimated at 8,465,000 acres compared with 7,851,000 acres last year, when 153,000,000 bushels were produced. Weather has been favorable to growth so far and prospects are good for a crop will not be ready for harvest when 230,000,000 bushels were grown, the department says. The crop will not be ready for harvest for another two months and considerable change can take place in that time.

Argentine corn recently has commanded higher prices than the American product in European markets, as the Argentine product is dried before being shipped so that the water content when the corn arrives on European markets is less than in American corn, the department says. Argentine corn is also sold quality guaranteed on delivery, whereas American corn is sold without guarantee as to condition on delivery. In the season when old corn is being shipped from the United States and new corn from Argentina, the price margin narrows and sometimes is in favor of American corn.

Demand in Germany for corn to be used to manufacture alcohol has decreased during the past two years on account of large German potato crops, the department says. The recovery of European production of other food crops also contributed toward reducing the demand for corn in north-western Europe, it is said.

European corn exporting is confined to Bulgaria, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Hungary. Prior to the war Russia was an important corn exporter and recent reports indicate that some Russian corn has reappeared in European markets.

Figures available for 1922 indicate that within the present boundaries of Russia the acreage and production of corn have been almost doubled, and that if production is maintained exports from Russia may be increased.

Production in the Balkan countries has increased since the war and larger exports are expected.

Rubber Returns For
April

Karan	6,060 lbs.
Padang	12,000 "
Consolidated	43,523 "
Shanghai Kedah	23,007 "
Bute	Nil
Tanah Merah	25,000 "
Dominion	19,369 "
Shanghai Pahang	11,400 "
Sungel Duri	10,769 "
Kota Bahru	19,640 "
Shanghai-Malay	7,983 "
Kapayang	5,908 "
Alma	19,000 "
Bukit Toh Alang	23,000 "
Chong	11,400 "
Senawang	17,200 "
Shanghai Seremban	7,400 "
Repah	11,000 "
New Amherst	14,670 "
Batu Anam	15,300 "
Chemor United	16,900 "
See Kee	8,200 "
Semambu	15,600 "
Chempedak	13,200 "
Tebong	19,000 "

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Yesterday's Closing

Quotations

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Chartered..... 119%

Russio-Asiatic..... Nom

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Yangtze..... H.\$29 1/2 B.

Far Eastern Ins..... Tls. 22

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Laou-kung-mow..... Tls. 8

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Shanghai Cotton..... Old 61

New 36

Industrials

Butler Tires..... Tls. 25

China Sugar..... H.\$230 S.

Green Island..... Old H.\$22 1/2 Sa.

New H.\$5 1/2 Sa.

Langkats (Comb.)..... Tls. 24 1/2

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The U. S. Boxer Indemnity Balance

THE House of Representatives on Wednesday of this week, by a vote of 211 to 114, adopted a resolution relieving China of further payments to the United States on account of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity. Since Congress in 1908 voted to return to China \$10,785,286.12, which has been used in the support of Tsing Hua College in Peking and in paying the expenses of Chinese students in America, the balance still remaining in the American Boxer account is approximately \$12,455,500. This does not mean, however, that this large sum is now in the U. S. Treasury; the payments amount to about \$45,000 a month or \$540,000 a year and according to the Boxer Protocol they are to continue until 1945, when the full amount of \$12,455,500 will have been paid.

Although the despatch from Washington did not indicate the sentiment of the U. S. Senate in respect to the return of the balance of the American share of the Indemnity, it is assumed that the Senate is favorable, in which case the matter may be settled before the close of the present session of Congress. The large vote of 114 against the measure in the House of Representatives has caused considerable speculation, which, doubtless, will be cleared up when fuller accounts are received.

As stated previously in these columns, there has never been any question of America's desire to return the balance of the Boxer fund to China, the only question being how best to use the money in order that the Chinese people may most largely benefit therefrom. This resolution which the House of Representatives has just passed has been before Congress for several years and the delay has been due largely to the fear that the money might get into the hands of the Chinese Government, which is dominated by irresponsible and unconstitutional militarists, and thus amount to a further contribution to the military evil.

In order to guard against such a contingency, American organizations in China have given this question considerable study, and, according to report, resolutions have been sent to Washington recommending that President Coolidge authorize the formation of an American Boxer Indemnity Foundation to be composed either exclusively of Americans resident in China or of Americans and Chinese who would have complete control over the expenditure of the money. It is argued that such a Board or Foundation, if composed of representative men familiar with China, would be in a position to investigate the various schemes which have been put forward for the use of the money and to make appropriations accordingly.

Although nothing is known officially regarding the form of the resolution which passed the House of Representatives, the resolution as originally introduced in both the House and the Senate, simply authorized the President of the United States to return the money to China "at his discretion." This has led some to assume that President Coolidge may authorize the visit of a commission to China for the purpose of making investigations before any definite move for returning the money is made. Others have argued that it would be the policy of the President to return the money to China unconditionally, depending upon China's good faith to make such use of the money that would be of direct benefit to the Chinese people and in the furtherance of the good relations of the United States and China.

Owing to the likelihood of this session of Congress returning the balance of the Indemnity, a number of schemes have been brought forward covering its expenditure. These include the Hwai Valley Conservancy Scheme; the construction of large libraries in Peking, Shanghai and Canton; the development of Tsing Hua College into a complete University; the development of research laboratories at the two Government Universities in Peking and Nanking; the endowment of leading American missionary educational institutions in China; the construction of good roads; improvement of agriculture and so on. All of these propositions have had their adherents and some of them have gone to the extent of sending representatives to Washington to plead their cases before the President and Committees of Congress. The representative of one plan is said to have interviewed personally more than 400 individual members of Congress.

In view of the large number of proposals which have been made covering the use of this money, it would seem that the best way out would be through the formation of an American Boxer Indemnity Foundation in accordance with the recommendation which American organizations in China are said to have made. This would relieve the President of possible embarrassment which might arise later on in case the money was returned to China unconditionally and then, in spite of promises which the Chinese Government might have made, had found its way into the coffers of the military factions for use in a furtherance of the military evil.

Labor And Party Tactics

THE McKenna Duties are likely to bring on a pretty little fight in the House of Commons on May 13, when the ex-Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will move a resolution to the effect that it is inexpedient to remove them in view of the existing distress in Great Britain. The reason for such a motion is obvious when it is remembered that, prior to the introduction of the Budget, it was announced that the removal of these duties would result in the loss of employment of many who are at present working because of the protection afforded to these sections of British industries. Although the motion is not couched in the terms ordinarily applied in cases of votes of censure, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Lord of the Privy Seal, has nevertheless publicly interpreted the motion as one censuring the Government. Should it pass, it would place the Labor Government in the position of having to consider its position and to adjourn the House. But Mr. Clynes, by announcing that the fate of the Government is bound up in the result of the division on the motion, has whipped the Labor members into line with those favoring the abolition of the duties, despite the fact that at one time even the Minister's themselves, were keenly divided on the subject.

Had the matter been left to a free vote, it is possible that those Labor members in favor of a continuation of the duties, would have sided with the Conservative leader, which might have resulted in the passing of the motion. But Mr. Clynes has, by his announcement, changed the whole aspect of the matter, from one merely involving the continuance or discontinuance of the McKenna Duties, to one in which is wrapped up the very existence of the party. Party loyalty will, therefore, demand that dissentient Labor members support their leaders, and this support, coupled with that of the Liberals who are bitterly opposed to both Tariff Reform and any scheme of preference, will be more than sufficient to defeat Mr. Baldwin's motion, and ensure the further existence of the Labor Government.

Developing a Health Conscience

THE Greek conception of "*Mens sana in corpore sano*" sums up a philosophy of life which may safely be recommended as the guiding motto to regulate the life of every sensible man, woman and child. A sound mind in a sound body is, after all, a priceless possession without which wealth, and all that it commands, would be a ghastly mockery. These reflections are suggested by the incidence of Health Week in Shanghai, the purpose of which is to bring to the public, both foreigners and Chinese, a more active appreciation of numerous, every-day, common sense sanitary precautions that will lessen the manifold hazards to health and make existence for the entire community safer and happier. Most of the cities and towns of the world would be a veritable death-trap for those who dwell therein but for the constant vigilance exercised by expert health authorities, whose business it is to safeguard the public health just as it is the business of the police to maintain peace and order. Certainly there is no more fertile field for such laudable effort than China. Indeed, every week should be health week and the campaign against disease and dirt should be waged daily throughout the year and carried into the heart of every city, town and village until a public sentiment in favor of individual and communal sanitation is well established. The average foreigner in China, and particularly those engaged in any kind of work involving sanitation, well know how colossal a task this would be. "Cleaning up China" means a gigantic undertaking beside which even the enormous job of General Gorgas and his loyal staff twenty-five years ago, in ridding Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever and filth would be as child's play in comparison.

It would be folly, however, to waste even a sigh over this deplorable condition when there is so much practical good to be done in our very midst. Those who know will bear witness that the fine results accomplished in a score of China's leading cities during only the past decade are an inspiration to greater effort. The many efficient missionary schools, the work of municipal councils, the splendid activities of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the selfless services of hundreds of missionary doctors in more than a hundred missionary hospitals, the excellent medical training given to Chinese doctors in the Peking Union Medical College, Yale Medical College at Changsha and similar institutions, all are having a tremendous influence for the speedy betterment of health conditions in China. Returned students also are no inconsiderable factor in disseminating educational health propaganda. Indeed, fine progress is being made and it can be aided from day to day by a more active public sentiment. A continuance of these valuable efforts may, in time, bring about aggressive action among the Chinese themselves within their own communities. It is not unreasonable to hope for the establishment of Chinese boards of health, deriving their methods of procedure and enforcement from the municipal health departments of America and Europe. Education will bring this to pass and from it will grow a stronger and more vigorous China, no longer a breeding ground of pestilential disease and a peril to the "stranger within her gates."

China may very profitably study some of the methods pursued in foreign countries to reduce the mortality rate and conserve human life. A notable development in the United States during recent years is that of the Life Extension Institute of New York City. This was organized about fifteen years ago by a group of prominent business and professional men for the purpose of giving sound medical advice to the public at nominal cost, for collecting scientific data regarding mortality and its causes and by the practical application of its findings to promote longevity. The Institute does not "practise medicine" in the usual sense of that term. Its members, by the payment of a small annual fee, are entitled to periodical and thorough physical examinations, with the result that better methods of living are followed, serious maladies are often checked in their incipency, or, if need be, the subject is advised to place himself under the careful attention of his family physician. The fact that the service of the Institute has spread

throughout the United States is ample testimony to its value. Furthermore, it has the active support of a number of the larger life insurance companies which offer the Institute's services free to their policy-holders under certain reasonable conditions, thus doing much to make life in America healthier and longer. It is not a little significant that the life insurance business in China, though still, comparatively speaking, in its swaddling clothes, has already inaugurated a similar service. In this connection, it is the considered view of the Medical Director of the Asia Life Insurance Company that any life insurance company which fails to recognise its almost limitless opportunities for public health service is overlooking one of its greatest functions for good. The whole idea of life insurance centers around the one word "conservation." Life insurance means conservation of one's income for the benefit of the family or one's own old age, or both. It means conservation of health, better methods of living—longer life. Without health, a man cannot even secure life insurance. The Asia Life Insurance Company has already inaugurated such a service, which cannot fail to be a large influence for the public's physical welfare, especially if the lead is followed by other companies operating in China.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

WORK AND WORTH

Teach your children that the fireside is the happiest place in this world. Teach them that whoever is an idler, whoever lives upon the labor of others, whether he is a pirate or a king, is a dishonorable person.

Let us teach that great wealth is not great happiness; that money will not purchase love; it never did, and never can purchase respect; it never did and never can purchase the highest happiness.

Let each one be true to himself. No matter what his class, no matter what his circumstances, let him tell his thought.

Don't let him talk like a banker because he is a banker. Don't let him talk like the rest of the merchants because he is a merchant. Let him be true to the human race instead of to his little business—be true to the ideal in his heart and brain, instead of to his little present and apparent selfishness—let him have a larger and more intelligent selfishness—a generous philosophy that includes not only others but himself.

Above all things keep clean. It is not necessary to be a pig in order to raise one.

We must get rid of the idea that a little learning unites one for work. There is no real conflict between Latin and labor. There are hundreds of graduates of Yale and Harvard and other colleges, who are agents for sewing machines, solicitors for insurance, clerks, copyists—in short, performing a hundred varieties of menial service. They seem willing to do anything that is not regarded in an office—but they avoid farming as they would a person afflicted with leprosy. Nearly every young man educated in this way is simply ruined. Such an education ought to be called ignorance.

You have no idea how many men are spoiled by what is called education. For the most part, colleges

are places where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed.

It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education, than education without the sense.

Every child should be taught that the useful are the honorable, and that they who live on the labor of others are the enemies of society.

There was an idea in the olden time—and it is not yet dead—that whoever was educated ought out to work; that he should use his head and not his hands. The educated regarded the useful as degrading—they were willing to stain their souls to keep their hands white. The object of all education should be to increase the usefulness of man—usefulness to himself and others.

To live on the labor of others, either by force which enslaves, or by cunning which robs, or by borrowing or begging, is wholly dishonorable. Every man should be taught some useful art. His hand should be educated as well as his head. He should be taught to deal with things as they are—with life as it is. This would give a feeling of independence, which is the firmest foundation of honor, of character.

Good, honest, faithful work, is worship. The man who ploughs the fields and tills the forests; the man who works in mines; the man who battles with the winds and waves out on the wide sea, controlling the commerce of the world; these men are worshippers. The man who goes into the forests, leading his wife by the hand, who builds him a cabin, who makes a home in the wilderness, who helps to people and civilize and cultivate a continent, is a worshipper.

Labor is the only prayer that Nature answers; it is the only prayer that deserves an answer—good, honest, noble, work.

Shensi's Cliff Dwellers

A Chinese Version Of Longfellow's
"Evangeline"

(Written for The China Press.)

Scarcely a stone tablet by the roadside, or in temple, by bridges, and on ancestral family burying grounds, in the vicinity of Pin-chow, Shensi, but one is able to glean information about the deeds, thoughts, and beliefs of the revered ancestors of this people in bygone days. A tablet in Tsao-Shea dates a deportation of the inhabitants of the neighboring province, Shensi, by Imperial Decree, to this district.

Undoubtedly, through famine and feudal war, this section became depopulated and the Emperor not willing the border provinces should fall into the hands of aggressive marauding mongolian tribes, forcibly transplanted great numbers of the people of Shensi, Honan, Szechuan into Shensi and Kansu, in the Ming Dynasty over 500 years ago. The families that were thus taken from their homes made the best of the situation by starting to dig caves as the quickest means to obtain shelter and a new home. From each family has sprung up a large village.

CAVE GENEALOGY

A village in this district is nothing else than the posterity of one ancestral family, since all without exception bear the same surname and are more or less related. It has been the practice of the people of each village to keep a genealogy, which records have been kept by the village gentry as a sacred trust. Most of these books were destroyed in the Mohammedan Rebellion some 60 years ago when literally whole villages excepting a few were massacred. The worship of ances-

tors is however kept up as faithfully as ever.

Every village has its common refuge caves or tunnels dug in an advantageous position for defense and so as to be supplied with water from a spring or stream at the base of the cliff. All that was needed in those days of crude weapons of war was a cave dug high up in a perpendicular cliff which could be reached by rope ladders.

REVERSE SKYSCRAPERS

The old caves dug by the ancestors of many generations ago have been abandoned now because time and weathering and an occasional landslide have caused them to be undependable, and as they are deep and unsafe for fear of getting lost people today do not venture even to explore them. During the last revolution in 1911 the cliff dwellers busied themselves for months to dig new ones and started to move into them with their wheat and such implements as they could take with them, when a proclamation came out for the people to feel at ease and pursue their ordinary habits.

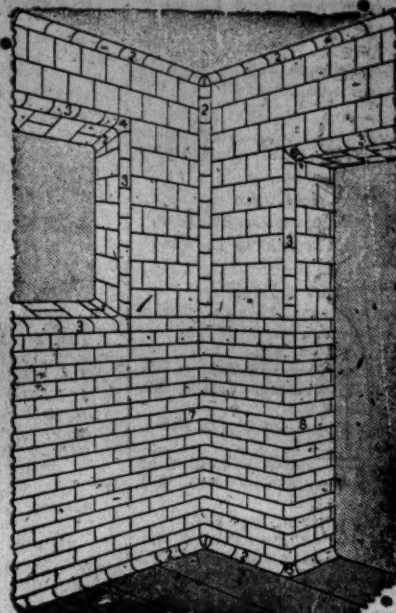
In these unsettled times the rich have most of their riches stored up in some refuge of this kind. Robbers have been known to besiege a refuge cave for months without success, especially one in the vicinity of Shan-shui where the rich from all over the province had their riches stored when the "White Wolf" came through. The chief fear of the rich now is to be taken for ransom or have torture put on them to "press silver."

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By George McManus

and never have been a saint. It was my dear mother who was the saint, sed Ma. She was perfect. If ever there was a perfect thirty-six, sed Ma.

Mothers is all perfect, bless them, sed Pa. If we could all be like our mothers there wouldn't need to be any Prohibition laws to be broken, sed Pa.

Are you perfect, Pa? 'I sed. Ma laffed. Why the snicker? sed Pa. I addermit I am not perfect, to be sure, but nobody in this here house-hold is perfect, I take it, sed Pa.

Aint yure little wife perfect? sed Ma.

You are as near perfect as any little wife could be, sed Pa, but that ain't perfect. Syentists tell us that there is no such thing as perfect-shun, sed Pa, & that is why nobody was terribly shocked after the recent blow-off at Washington, O. C., sed Pa.

O. C.? sed Ma. You mean - I. C., don't you?

No, sed Pa. O. C. is short for Oil Can, sed Pa.

Maybe in our next life we shall all be perfect, sed Ma.

Maybe, sed Pa; but if we are we won't know each other so it won't seem like a next life at all, sed Pa.

I don't see why people can't be perfect just as well as sum days is perfect, but there is so much I can't see that I can't see why I can't see what I can see. I will now cloaze.

Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water (F. F. V.)

We stand at the present can regret that more than we do. moment, in grave danger of be- If our present mood of exaltation coming an optimist. No one continues much painful work

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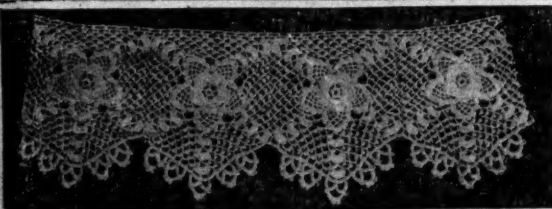
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To us, Mr. Wiggam speaks with the voice of authentic prophecy. He is kin to Jeremiah, predicting downfall if the world continues to treat science as an abstract, isolated field of knowledge and the art of living as something properly within the field of politics. He is also a reincarnation of the Unknown Prophet, who speaks in the latter half of the Book of Isaiah of the coming of the Kingdom.

We wish our new-found optimism could extend to the belief that mankind would read "The New Decalogue of Science" universally. We favor a law compelling the radios to broadcast at least one chapter a night.

Mr. Wiggam's book is a recital of what science has discovered concerning life and of what governments in general don't know about it. Thus, it is alternately an inspiring and infinitely depressing book. In form, it is a series of letters written by a biologist to "The Statesman" pointing out how diametrically opposed the civilization the latter directs is to the will of God.

It preaches that "one of the outstanding results of civilization is that it has made the world safe for stupidity" and that "America is simply 'hell bent' on taking a brief biological joy ride, with the definite policy of later turning over its vast intellectual conquests to the morons." It urges the statesman to lengthen his focus and "look beyond the next election to the next generation."

Biology, Mr. Wiggam proclaims, is not mocked. The laws that God has laid down for life to follow can be enforced bloodily in barbarism, or patiently and kindly in enlightenment, but enforced they will be, and every effort of mankind to avoid them brings its own eventual retribution.

To those to whom religion remains a divinely directed fatalism "The New Decalogue of Science" will probably be shocking. To those who have striven to reconcile Divinity and Science it will, we think, be infinitely comforting and inspiring. For the scientist, Mr. Wiggam holds, is actually the High Priest of God, endeavoring to study and record His laws and fathom His will.

When Science began, the author points out, "in that same moment God ceased to be a mere 'object of worship' and became a living God, worthy of study. He has urged us by every inner call of the mind to seek after Him. If haply we might find Him. But we were afraid to experiment and merely worshiped. You burned at the stake every brave mind that sought to find Him. You have now become passive and in the main leave the free thinker alone. You must become active and aid Him. Only then can we become His loving and obedient children and know what to do to aid Him in creating a still better world."

No department of this size can begin to do justice to Mr. Wiggam's book. One cannot be expected in a thousand words or so to epitomize a whole new gospel of salvation. Our optimism is too new for us to believe that men will rush eagerly to greet the salvation that James Harvey Robinson and H. G. Wells and Albert Edward Wiggam and others are beginning to preach to the world at large. It makes us enormously grateful, however, that we are living at a time when something is brightening in the east, a something that may be millennial dawn.

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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

MYSTERY

Flocks of migratory birds were flying over the State of New Jersey. Suddenly, over a certain farm, hundreds of them were seen to drop to the ground. When they were picked up they were dead.

The explanation was a simple one. The birds had come in contact with cross currents of radio waves and had been electrocuted. This was a new danger of aerial navigation revealed. Many an aviator's mother probably cut the clipping out of newspapers and sent it to her son with a warning to beware of radio currents.

You could not have a more convincing and satisfactory explanation than this. The only trouble with it is that it is not true. Fruit growers in the neighborhood had been bothered by Japanese beetles and had sprayed their plants with a powerful poison. The birds had merely eaten the poisoned beetles, as an autopsy showed, and had, in turn, been poisoned.

The history of the world is full of incidents of this kind with the exception that the autopsy is left out. It is usually the original explanation which stands and spreads, and by the time a scientific mind is ready to inquire into it and asks for proofs the proofs have vanished.

Many volumes have been written upon the folly of people believing what they read or hear without

insisting upon a careful investigation and analysis on the part of trained minds. It never has done any good. It probably never will do any good, no matter how many more volumes are written. It is so much easier to believe an interesting cock-and-bull story and repeat it to your neighbor than to perform an autopsy.

Today we laugh at mythology. We do not believe those stories of goddesses being transformed into cows. But the ancient Greeks and Romans believed them—that is to say, the majority of them did. There were a few clear thinkers even in those days.

There are still people, today, who believe that William Tell shot an apple off his son's head, and that Pocahontas saved John Smith's life, at the last moment because she loved him.

Well, those are harmless things to believe.

When you believe, however, that John Jones, of Arkansas, has had a long talk with his dead grandmother—because he says so—it does you harm. It turns your mind into morbid channels. It interferes with whatever chance you may have of developing your mind.

Of course, it might give you a great deal of consolation to entertain this belief. But if you are wise, you will ask John Jones to have his grandmother talk to you.

The Spectator

Male And Female

Nature is an unceasing wedding. Her sole activity seems to be toward marriage.

When the scientific theorists lift for us the veil from the doings of atoms and molecules, we find them continuously engaged in vigorous mating.

Oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, iron, sulphur and nitrogen are always going to a dance somewhere and choosing their partners; hence wood and water, coal and air.

Thunder and lightning are the uproarious epithalia of the clouds.

By utilising the courting impulses of the electric currents we run our trolley cars.

When the passionate natures of the various ingredients of gunpowder are set free by a spark the cannon roars and the projectile flies.

When toads whistle and birds sing and cats meow and lions roar, these are the music of nuptial impulse.

Among human creatures, is the same tremendous drive, dominating their bodies, directing their minds, suffusing their souls. "Search for the woman!" is the proverb. She is the explanation of what men do.

And to account for the actions of women you have only to find the man.

Out of the presses pours a cascade of novels, all of them more or less about the inexhaustible topic of how male and female Leyden jars shall spark.

Go to a ball, watch the dancers, listen to the music. What's the answer? Nicolette and Aucassin are playing hide and seek.

The art of mating has been covered with a thousand subtleties, embossed with 'innumerable irrelevant, overspun with thick webs, but it remains the same as hydrogen seeking oxygen, the nightingale calling to his beloved.

All morality centres in sex. To most people there is but one commandment they have in mind, the seventh, when they speak of virtue. Especially a woman's virtue.

It is curious that the most fundamental, necessary and universal instinct of the race is supposed, at best, to be a little shameful. And that unsexed souls are assumed to have best chances for heaven.

Ideas wed, too, as atoms wed.

and youth. Certain notions you advance repel my notions; when I hear other views of yours my views fly to them and embrace them.

All argument is a testing out of the marriageability of ideas.

The successful philosopher has wooed the mind of the world, and won.

The merchant woos the tastes of his customer. He enters the store. He is married to a desired table or chair. He takes home the bride of his mind. As in the case of other marriages, he often wishes he hadn't.

Each newspaper mates certain personalities, repels others.

All human energy is a reaching out of love, seeking response. For some reason the Creator, when he made men, animals, fishes, insects, plants, and even the molecules of inorganic matter, "male and female created He them."

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I was burning sum rubberish out in our back yard wen Pa came last nite.

That is the stuff, Bobbie, sed Pa. Spring is the time for cleaning up, sed Pa.

Do you want to help me, Pa? I sed.

I mite help you, Bobbie, sed Pa. But work of this sort is moar fitted for the yung, sed Pa. on account of the grats lesson wich it eeches, Bobbie, sed Pa. Even as you are burning up that truck and rubberish, Bobbie, sed Pa. so shud you de-stroy eech Spring the careless habits and idle thots that will mak you a worsor boy if you harbor them, Bobbie, sed Pa. When I was a boy, Bobbie, sed Pa. I started all oaver fresh eech Spring, sed Pa, and cleaned up my mentil yard, so to speak.

Ma had eaim out and was lissen- ing to what Pa sed.

My deer father was jest like you, deer, sed Ma to Pa. He swoar off all his wild habits every Spring. My deer mother used to remind him that if he didn't art his habits all oaver agenn he wuddent have to swear off all oaver agenn, but he was

mewlish, jest like you and other men, sed Ma, and he never paid much attenshun to what mother sed.

I never knew yure old gent had any bad habits, sed Pa, the way you always talked about him. I thot he was a saint, sed Pa. No, sed Ma, being a man he

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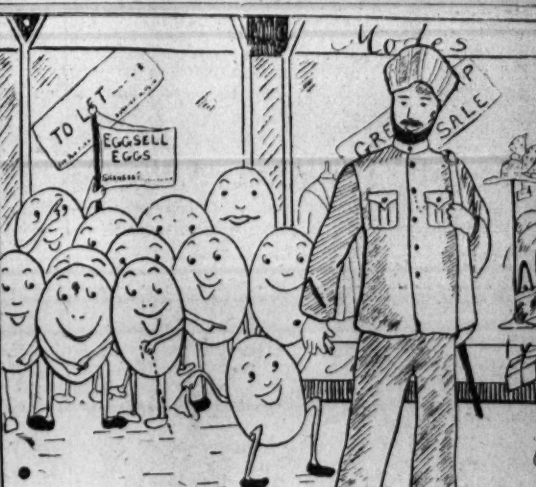


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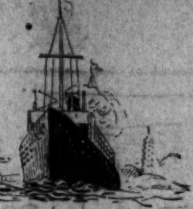
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Shipping News



ANTICIPATE TIE-UP OF SHIPPING AT JAPANESE PORTS

Those Who Imported Foreign Vessels Are Especially Hard Hit By Blow

A universal tie-up of steamers threatens Japan on account of successive incidents unfavorable to Japanese shipping, such as the forthcoming enactment of the United States Shipping Law, tension in Japan-American relations and the aggravation of the Japan-American exchange rate. Although the number of laid-up steamers is at present decreasing, it is feared that the tie-up of large ships may come suddenly.

The prediction of all leading shipping men in Kwansai is that the country's shipping circles will become suddenly depressed in the near future. Great difficulty is now being experienced by overseas Japanese steamers in securing up cargo and some of them have already been laid up pending the improvement of the cargo situation, which may not happen very soon. Japanese shipping circles fear a great tie-up of ships as that in 1922.

WILL TIE UP BIG SHIP

The Kishimoto Kisen Kaisha's large freighter Shinryo Maru, 8,000 tons, it has been decided, will be tied up shortly after finishing her transportation of bean cake from Daien to Kobe. Other shipowners in Kobe are also contemplating tying up their steamers, as the navigation expenses are too high for the freight receipts.

Some shipowners who imported foreign steamers are placed in an awkward position partly by the adverse exchange rate and partly by the business depression on overseas services and they may carry out the tie-up. Two steamers which were only recently delivered to Japanese buyers in Kobe will be laid up in that port and Daien shipping firms which also imported foreign ships are in a predicament because of the restriction placed on Daien ships by the Japanese Government recently as to their exploitation of the Saghalien lumber trade which was the sole aim of some Daien shipowners in their importation of ships from abroad.

NOTHING DEFINITE DECIDED

A few Kobe shipowners are reported to have agreed to carry out the tie-up of their ships to bring about a reactionary revival of dull shipping business but nothing definite has yet been decided. It is questionable, however, whether or not a joint tie-up program is realized in Japan as was observed in Europe and America in 1922.

The actual number of Japanese ships tied up in home ports at the end of March totaled only 10 vessels with an aggregate of 13,846 tons gross, showing a remarkable decrease of 33 vessels of 76,364 tons gross from the figure of the corresponding period of last year. Of these ships, there was one ship of 3,477 tons in Kobe against 12 vessels of 58,047 tons of March last year; 7 vessels of 9,399 tons in Osaka against 4 vessels of 19,193 tons in Osaka and 2 vessels of 970 tons against 14 vessels of 9,145 tons last year. In March last year there were also 9 ships of 2,973 tons tied up in Otaru and 4 ships of 7,668 tons in Nagasaki, but there were no such ships in either ports at the end of March this year.

Tenders Services

The Empress of Asia which arrives from Manila and Hongkong this afternoon will dock at the C. M. Eastern wharf at Pootung. The tenders Scott and Alexandra with incoming passengers will be expected at the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender Vulcan will leave the Customs Jetty for the liner this evening at 7 p.m. for passengers wishing to return to the ship. A late tender will leave the Jetty at midnight.

The tender Alexandra will bring passengers ashore tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock while the tender carrying the outgoing mail and passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at noon tomorrow as the liner sails for Vancouver via Japan ports at 2 p.m. of the same day.

N.Y.K. Will Improve Passenger Vessels On Leading Lines

Special consideration is now being paid to the improvement of regular passenger liners by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on its leading services such as the European, trans-Pacific, Seattle and Japan-China. A large sum of money is, however, required for the improvement of passenger ships, and the firm's reserve fund, which was built up during the war boom, is almost depleted. A decision has recently been reached by the firm's directors to concentrate its available energy on the improvement of equipment for its large passenger steamers without paying attention to the declaration of high dividends, and that all available funds be employed as much as possible for this purpose.

To begin with, the Nippon Yusen will replace three steamers of the Kitano Maru class on the regular European lines, including the London and Liverpool services, by modernly-equipped steamers of 14 knots speed. The Kitano Maru and two other steamers will be purchased by the Kinkai Yusen Kaisha to be placed on the Formosan service to rival the Fuso Maru and Hori Maru, newly placed by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on its regular Formosan line.

On the completion of two 10,000 ton class freighters next Autumn in Glasgow, which the firm ordered last year, the Nippon Yusen will place these new vessels on the trans-Pacific service. These new ships can develop a speed of 12 knots an hour as against the 10 1/2 knots developed by the present freighters. The firm's Seattle service is now almost virtually suspended as the firm was outstripped in competition by American ships, and the firm once decided to practically discontinue the service for good in anticipation of the prospective operation of Article 28 of the United States Shipping Law. Now that the Jones Act has been deferred, the firm will pay attention to the resumption of the service on a paying basis. Improvement will also be made on the Australian service and arrangement of ships to be allotted on it will be announced shortly, it is reported. The firm recently introduced a marked improvement on its Nagasaki-Shanghai regular passenger service and extended the base of operation to Kobe with Nagasaki and Moji as intermediate ports of call.

Precious Gem Proves Nuisance To Store-Keeper In Vessel

It is a very pleasant thing to be able to flash a \$5,000 diamond before the dazzled eyes of a fellow mortal, but the possession of such a treasure by a sailorman has its disadvantages, things Tom Jackson, storekeeper on the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant, says the Daily Colonist, of Victoria, B. C.

One great drawback Tom deplores is that at the end of every trans-Pacific voyage of his vessel he must report possession of his valuable and scintillating bauble to the gentlemen of the customs at Seattle, lest they attempt to assess him duty on it, forgetting that it has been a personal belonging for many long moons now, and that Tom's official home ashore is in Hongkong.

Then, too, such a tempting trinket as Tom's ring, acquired in China, it is said, when Tom took unto himself a Chinese wife, is a source of considerably more worry than a mere signet ring.

He missed it one day when his ship sailed from Hongkong. He hunted high and low for it, but it was not to be found anywhere in his cabin or in the storeroom. For a time he thought he had lost it. But on sending a wireless message to his wife he discovered that he had left it at home, when, in headlong haste, after dallying too long on the paternal hearth, he had rushed away at the last minute to join his ship.

That sort of thing is beginning not only to increase the grey hairs on Tom's venerable head, but even to dim the brightness with which the sparkling facets of the huge stone strike upon his admiring vision. Indeed, rumour has it that Tom proposes to convert his diamond into cash, which he can entrust to the vaults of a Hongkong bank. He will lose the delight of astonishing whoever should happen to cross his path, but his sleep would be deeper and more refreshing, he is beginning to think.

Strange rumours have been current about the mysterious history of the curiously carved golden ring and its precious embellishment. The boxer rebellion is woven into one of the queerest of the yarns. Tom himself is silent. No one has ever succeeded in trapping him into letting slip the merest hint as to the manner in which he got it. He neither admits nor denies.

OVER 100 SHIPS AT HOG ISLAND RUST FROM IDLENESS

Rapid Depreciation In Value Despite Utmost Care By The Crews

Philadelphia, March 20.—One hundred and three vessels, docked almost two years in the wet basin at Hog Island, are fast corroding through non-use, despite tireless efforts by skeleton crews to keep them in a seaworthy condition.

Even the shipyard, the largest in the world, is in discard. Its forest of derricks has been removed and junked. Numerous shop buildings have been razed, while hundreds of small wooden structures are rotting.

Already three ships, beyond repair, have been sold as junk to a Baltimore salvage firm. Two of the vessels, the Nancomond and the Mercury, are being towed to the Maryland city to be scrapped, while the third, the Von Steuben, of Army Transport fame, will leave early this week.

Many of the boats docked there were constructed in shipyards throughout the country, but not one of the 122 built at Hog Island has been relegated to the basin. Some leave the basin, but others come to take their places along the seven piers.

Officials of the island estimate that the vessels, built at an aggregate cost of approximately \$60,000,000, will bring the United States Shipping Board, which has supervision of all the craft, less than one-tenth their original value if they are allowed to remain in idleness.

It was intimated that the Nancomond, Mercury and Von Steuben, the only passenger boats in the lot, were sold for a total of \$140,000. These ships, it was pointed out, are much larger than the average freighter docked at the island.

Almost 250 men are engaged at keeping the boats in constant repair, pending their probable purchase or charter by private interests. These men are assigned to the various craft in crews of three or four to scrape and repaint rusted steel.

Four years ago the island was a scene of bustling activity. At the time approximately 37,000 laborers were employed there. The vast plot was guarded by 600 mounted officers and 250 patrolmen. One hundred men comprised the fire department.

Today there are 300 men at work. Besides the 250 engaged as crews, there are six mounted officers and sixteen firemen.

The vessels are clustered about the seven piers. Their smokestacks are covered with canvas; cabins are locked.

The Von Steuben was known formerly as the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a German raider which is credited with having sunk twenty-four French and English vessels in the Atlantic. Defective boilers forced her to sail into Newport News, Va., April 13, 1915. Permission to make repairs within fifteen days was granted by the Government.

In the meantime, a fleet of French and English warships were ordered outside the harbor entrance to await the raider's coming out. Preferring to remain in Newport News, the officers and crew of the ship were interned. The vessels, soon after the declaration of war in April, 1917, was taken over by the Navy Department.

Vessels Due

Alipore, London .. May 14
Empress of Asia, Manila .. May 10
Empress of Russia, Vancouver .. May 16
Essang, Yangtze Ports .. May 10
Fausang, Tientsin .. May 14
Fooshan, Tientsin .. May 12
Hannawa, Portland .. May 14
Hsinming, Tientsin .. May 11
Irene, Amoy .. May 11
Kumano, London .. May 16
Laomedon, Hongkong .. May 10
Loongwo, Yangtze Ports .. May 15
Mingwang, Canton .. May 15
Pres. McKinley .. May 13
Shanghai Maru, Nagasaki .. May 12
Sulung, Yangtze Ports .. May 14
Taihuo, Hongkong .. May 11
Tuckoo, Yangtze Ports .. May 11
Wenchow, Hankow .. May 10

Shipping Items

YANGTZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow today at noon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming which left Tientsin Thursday night is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai today at 8 a.m.

The C.N. s.s. Sulyang from Hongkong and Amoy is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Chihli is due to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy enroute to Shanghai Thursday night and is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru arrived from Moji Thursday morning and is due to return to Moji today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and is scheduled to return to Nagasaki this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning and is expected to sail for Kobe this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus left Kobe on Saturday for Milke and Shanghai. The liner is due here this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji tomorrow afternoon and is scheduled to return to Moji Wednesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and return to Nagasaki on Wednesday afternoon.

INDIAN LINES

The B. & I. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is expected to leave Singapore Monday enroute for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports left Singapore at 4 p.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday, at 4 a.m.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon which left Singapore enroute to Shanghai with European mails is expected to arrive here Friday, May 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco, Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong this morning. The liner will dock at the C. M. Central Wharf and sail for San Francisco via Japan tomorrow at daybreak.

The Admiral Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Yokohama Thursday on her way to Shanghai and is probable that she will arrive in Shanghai on time. The liner is due here Tuesday afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong this afternoon at four o'clock. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf and will depart for Vancouver via Japan ports tomorrow afternoon three o'clock.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports on Friday, May 16. The steamer will come up the river and dock at the China Merchants' lower wharf.

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Shanghai Maru May 14

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FOR EUROPE
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FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANG, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, May 15 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.F.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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May 18 — Bombay
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May 22 — Hamburg, etc.
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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4 1/2 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3 1/2 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 48m.	7ft	4h. 10m.	5ft.
4h. 48m.	8in.	5h. 10m.	2in.

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.	Moon	Sun	Daylight	Dark
Rises Sets	Rises Sets	Rises Sets		
9:54 a.m. 11:52 p.m.	4h. 56m.	7h. 2m. 4h. 11m. 7h. 47m.		

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 10	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 11	10 a.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 9	1 p.m.	Pres. Monroe	New York	July 3
May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy	London	June 22
May 14	7 a.m.	Patroclus	Marseilles	June 16

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Today	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Kansu
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Tientsin	May 13	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	May 13	11 p.m.	Mingsang
Antung	May 14	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 14	12 m. n.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Chihli
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Swatow	May 12	12 m. n.	Suiyang
Swatow	May 12	12 m. n.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	May 13	2 p.m.	Plassy
Amoy	May 14	12 m. n.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	May 14	7 a.m.	Patroclus
Hongkong & Canton	May 14	9 p.m.	P. McKinley

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Traia
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Traia
Japan ports	May 13	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 13	2 p.m.	Plassy
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 14	7 a.m.	Patroclus
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 14	9 p.m.	P. McKinley

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
U S N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
	Apr. 19	Crocket	Am. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B	May 8	Saga	Am. Gun-boat
I C	May 9	Scarb	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B	May 9	Siewa	Am. Destroyer
J N B	May 9	Despatch	Br. Gun-boat
B N B	May 9	L 8	Br. Sub.
	May 9	L 15	Br. Sub.
	May 9	L 33	Br. Sub.
J N B	May 10	Widgon	Fr. Gun-boat
	May 2	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries

Monday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

At 58 Seymour Road Superior Household Furniture Piano and Sundries.

Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m.

At No. 40 Kinnear Road Superior Household Furniture, Piano and Sundries.

Tuesday, May 13, at 3 p.m.

In Mackenzie and Co's Godown, 25 bales Goatskins

Wednesday, May 14, at 11 a.m.

In Front Salesroom FRENCH AND ENGLISH HALL MARKED SILVER WARE AND BACCARAT CUT GLASS VASES.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, May 10, 1924

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Cars, Very Old Japanese Swords, Dogs, Large Office Safe and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Teak wood bevelled mirror door wardrobe, teak chest of drawers, teak bevelled mirror back dressing table, teak night table, teak commode, american leather upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, suite mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces, new oak ice chest, chinese silk bed hanging, letter paper, envelopes, roll top desk, revolving desk chair, teak typewriter desk with book case combined, suite dark stained bed room furniture complete 7 pieces, iron double and single bedstead with mattresses, easy chairs and sundries.

also

Gramophone and Records

25 Vols. History of The World

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Old Japanese Swords

Large steel office safe

1 "Elite" Electric Limousine Car

1 Electric Coupe Detroit 1919 (The car so far as chassis body upholstery and motor are concerned is in excellent condition but the batteries are in need of rebuilding)

1 "Liberty" 6 cylinder touring car complete with 5 tyres.

National typewriter

1 German Police dog

2 Pekinese pups 10 weeks old

3 Fox Terriers

Teakwood Dining Room and Bedroom Suites

Teak Wood Sideboard and Book case

NOW ON VIEW

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NO. 58 SEYMOUR ROAD

On Monday, May 12, 1924

Commencing at 10 a.m.

and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.

Superior and Substantial Household Furniture, Piano and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL—Leather upholstered arm chair, mirror top table with plate glass shelf, flower stands, coir matting, Oak tapestry covered Hall settee, Oak Hall table, mirror back hat stand, Engraving, pictures, curtains, porcelain garden seats, bookcase, blackwood table, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM—Carpet, fire screen, gilt framed pictures, Red cloisonne vases, Large marble busts, Saddle bag covered arm chairs, Silk tapestry sofa, Japanese screen, Swiss lace curtains, Oak centre table, column stands, Teak leather seated arm chairs, Oak Bookcase by Koenig & Co., Pictures, embroidered 4-fold screen, curio cabinet, Blackwood stools, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM—Oak sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table and dining chairs made by Koenig & Co., American leather upholstered Couch and arm chairs, fire screen, pictures, curtains, Carpet, Heavy cut glass ware, E. P. Crockery & glass ware, Large tin lined ice chest, small ice chest, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS—Japanese velvet picture, white enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, white enamelled single bedsteads, brass mounted iron double bedsteads, Carpets, screen, pictures, Sofa, desk, Mahogany stained Bedroom suite, Upholstered Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, arm chairs, salamandre stove, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

Electric fittings throughout

also

1 Fine toned iron framed piano by John Brinsmead

1 Gramophone and record cabinet combined and records

1 Grandfather Clock

Marble and Bronze Statues and Busts

2 Enamelled iron baths

2 German square heating stoves

On view Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th May.

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NO. 40 KINNEAR ROAD

On Tuesday, May 13, 1924

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household and Office Furniture and Sundries

(Note the furniture in this sale is almost new and very superior)

COMPRISING:—

Hall.—Bevelled mirror back Hat stand, Salamandre stove etc.

Dining Room.—Teak Darkstained Sideboard, Cellarette & Glass ware combined, Silver ware Cabinet with plate glass shelves, China ware Cabinet, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs and Screen to match, Salamandre Stove, Oval Bevelled mirror, Leather upholstered Arm Chairs, E. P. Crockery & Glass ware, etc.

Drawing Room.—Mahogany-stained Silk Tapestry covered Suite, Mahogany-stained Curio Cabinet, Centre Table, Blackwood Column stands, Centre Table, Pier Glass, Side Table, Pictures, Screen, Vases, etc.

Office.—Large Teak Flat top desk, Leather seated desk Chair, Corner Bookshelf, Typewriter desk, Revolving desk chair, Teak Bookcase, Teak Stopping top desk, Filing Cabinet, Oak Book Cabinet Rattan Couch, Rattan Chairs, Table, Oscillating Desk Fan etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—Mahogany-stained Bevelled mirror back Dressing Chest, Dressing Table with 3 bevelled mirrors, Ottoman Seat, Shoe Cabinet, Teapoy, Mahogany stained Double Bedstead, Double spring arm chairs, Cream Enamelled Bedroom Furniture comprising Bevelled Mirror door Wardrobes, Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Desk, 2 Cream Enamelled Single Bedsteads, Large Linen Cupboard, Drying stand, Bentwood Chairs etc.

Electric fittings throughout

1 Fine tone iron framed Piano by Rosenkranz

2 "Sigma" Square Heating Stoves 1 Tile Ice Chest

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SUPERIOR

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Household Furniture

And

Effects

COMPRISING:—

HALL.—Red Axminster Carpets,

Oak-stained Mirror-back Hat

and Umbrella Stand, Chinese

Redwood Marble Inlaid

Settee, Marble Top Table,

Chairs and Flower Stands,

Porcelain Ornaments, etc.

SMOKING ROOM.—Axminster

Carpet, Brass Coal Box,

Plush Covered Double Spring

Couch and Easy Chairs,

Mahogany-stained Library

Table, Chinese Redwood

Chair, Mahogany-stained

Teapoy, Brown Chenille

Curtains, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster

Carpet, Fire Brasses, Canton

Carved Black-wood Marble-

top Jardiniere Stands,

Chinese Redwood Arm

Chairs, Side Table and

Teapoy, Mahogany-stained

Teakwood Floor Lamp, Brass

Tray with Blackwood Stand,

Chintz Covered Double Spring

Chesterfield Couch and Easy

Chairs, Curtains, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM.—Red Axminster

Carpet, Brass-mounted Iron

Coal Bucket, Oil Cloth Cover-

ed Easy Chair, Teak-

Panel 4-Fold Screen, Teak-

wood Sideboard, Cellarette

Extension Dining Table and

Chairs to match, Teakwood

Dumb Waiter, Folding Card

Table, Mahogany-stained Cake

Stand, Red Chenille Curtains,

Porcelain Plates, Glass and

Crockery Ware, etc.

STAIR CASE AND LANDING.—

Red Axminster Carpet, Tien-

tsin Rugs, Oakwood and

Brass Stair Rods, Porcelain

Buddha, etc.

NURSERY.—Tientsin Carpet, Im-

itation Leather Covered Double

Spring Couch and Arm

Chair, Toys Cupboard, Large

Doll's House, Tables, Nur-

series Pictures, etc.

4 BED AND BATH ROOMS.—

Tientsin Carpets, Skin Rugs,

Mahogany-stained Teapoy,

Escritoire, Chintz Covered

Settee and Arm Chair, Teak-

wood and White Enamelled

Bevelled Mirror-door Ward-

robes and Dressing Tables,

Large Linen Cupboard,

Child's White Enamelled

Bedroom Suite, Simmons's

Bedsteads, Bevel-edged Toilet

Mirrors, White Painted

Medicine Cabinets, Cretonne

Curtains, etc.

Also

1 "Victor" Victrola with Record

Cabinet Combined

1 "Esse" Enamelled Stove with

Brass Tray

1 Marble Statuette with Pedestal

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Screen

1 "Emercon" Portable Electric

Oscillating Fan

1 Oakwood Ice Chest

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5th May, 1924

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113 Bags rice

138 Sacks flour

123 Bags provisions

55 Cases biscuits

Sundry Lots

2 Cases dried oysters, 14 bags

salt, 1 case split peas, 9 cases

bamboo shoots, 11 cases macaroni,

2 cases and 11 tins oil, 10 cases

beans, 1 case grape fruits, 1 case

olives, 2 cases peas, 2 cases

papper sauce, 3 cases raisins, 1

case prunes, 2 cases sardines, 4

cases corn, 2 bags soda, 3 cases

mixed fruits, 2 cases dried fruits,

1 case mince meat, 2 chests tea, 1

case mineral water, 1 case mustard,

1 case dates, 1 case rice cake, 1

bag vermicelli, 5 baskets beans,

1 bag Lima white beans, 11 bags

beans, 1278 tins canned goods

consisting of pears, tomatoes,

asparagus, cocoa, oil sardines,

salt, green peas, bacon, paste

sauce, pickles, and vinegar, and a